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The Turkish government knows that this means nothing because it is aware the powers will be unable to agree on any coercive measures. Thus the presentation by the powers of the note, it is pointed, might mean simply the opening of a new chapter in the already wearisome diplomatic parlance and the shifting of the discussion from a debate between the belligerents to one between Turkey and the powers.

Another Chance for Peace.

The Balkan kingdoms, moreover, are anxious to obtain relief from the heavy burdens of keeping their armies on a war footing indefinitely. Wishing, however, to observe all the diplomatic courtesies they have given the powers a reasonable time to agree on the note, frame it and present it to Turkey. But this once done, if Turkey, as is probable, fails to yield, they are determined to act. Their governments have agreed to call another sitting of the conference through Sir Edward Grey or Rechad Pasha, who according to the rotation followed, would be the next presiding officer. They will then simply announce their decision definitely to break the negotiations and also thank England for the hospitality extended and the conditions of fair play under which the discussions took place.

Immediately afterward, Sofia, Belgrade and Cettigne will denounce the armistice and the Servian, Bulgarian and Montenegrin commanders will notify the Turkish headquarters that hostilities will be resumed within ninety-six hours.

Product Course of Events.

The allies say it is easy to predict the course of events. After they have stormed Tchatalja they prophesy Turkey will be ready to cede Adrianople, just as after the Italians landed in Tripoli she offered to make concessions which previously she had strenuously refused, and as after the victories of the Balkan states she consented to grant reforms they had vainly asked for thirty-four years.

After their second resort to arms, the Balkan delegates assert their peace terms will be different from those Turkey now is rejecting. They declare that Bulgaria will not be satisfied with a frontier line from Rhodes to Midia, but will draw it just before the gates of Constantinople and they suggest a war indemnity of \$200,000,000 or more.

M. Nokovitch of Servia said tonight: "I know well the Ottoman mentality, having lived in Constantinople as minister for seven years. Turkish fatalism makes them cling to hope when others begin to understand that all is lost. Our 65,000 Servians besieging Adrianople on the west and south sides are so close to the town that they can count the windows in the houses and observe the people moving. They will be able at a moment's notice to pour in torrents of fire. The Bulgarians on the other sides can do the same."

The diplomats consider the outlook for Turkey as of the gloomiest character. Kiamil Pasha's resignation as grand vizier may be the next development. That would be likely to be followed by anarchy. The country already is hard pressed for money and the condition and spirit of the army are matters of doubt.

Demand Etor's Prosecution.

New York, Jan. 14.—Demand for the prosecution of Joseph J. Etor, the labor leader, under the section of the penal code relating to acts "endangering the public peace," was made today upon District Attorney Whitman by Charles J. Campbell, counsel for the New York Hotel Men's Association. Campbell complained that Etor's quoted remarks before the hotel waiters last week was a violation of the penal code.

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MOTHERS TO MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL TO NAME TICKET

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be a meeting at the Central High School, called by the Mothers' club, to consider the names of candidates for membership on the public school board of the city of Waco. An invitation was sent to the patrons of the schools to attend, and there is every indication that there will be a large number present. Just what further action the meeting will take is not known. The Mothers' club members have been very active during the last few days, and there may be other matters brought up at the meeting.

TAFT'S P. O. RULE PASSES HOUSE

Attempt to Revoke President's Recent Order Regarding Civil Service Extensions is Lost.

Washington, Jan. 14.—An attempt to revoke President Taft's recent order placing fourth-class postmasters under the classified civil service and to remove from classification assistant postmasters and clerks in first and second class postoffices by an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, failed in the house today. The bill, carrying \$278,482,781, was passed.

The amendment, offered by Representative Cullop of Indiana, provided for the revocation of the executive order of October 15, 1912, by which the president exempted some 30,000 fourth class postmasters from the "political job" class, and of the order of September 30, 1910, which classified assistant postmasters and postal clerks in first and second class offices, was defeated on a roll call vote, 141 to 106. The Republicans voted solid against the amendment, and they were joined by many Democrats.

An amendment proposed by Representative Bartram of Georgia, however, prohibiting the payment of per diem expenses to postoffice inspectors engaged in investigating or recommending applicants for positions as fourth class postmasters under the new order, was incorporated in the bill by a vote of 120 to 114.

An attempt was made by Representative Murdock of Kansas, aided by Representative Hobson of Alabama, to place in the bill an amendment to prevent the carrying through the mails of publications printing liquor advertisements into prohibition states. The amendment was voted down in committee of the whole and was ruled out of order when the bill appeared in the house.

The bill shows an increase of about \$7,000,000 over the postal appropriations for the present year, due in part to the expenses of the parcel post.

OHIO STILL OVER BANKS.

Residents of Evansville, Ind., Leave Their Homes.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 14.—Rapidly rising waters of the Ohio river to day drove nearly 300 families of Oakdale, a suburb, from their homes and tonight they are being cared for here.

When the water first began to approach the residences, plans were made to throw open the schools to provide shelter but before this could be done these buildings were surrounded tonight. All navigation, excepting the rescue work, has been suspended.

Miners Wage Increase Granted.

New York, Jan. 14.—Wage advances aggregating approximately \$1,000,000 a month have already been arranged for by subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation in line with a recent statement by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the steel corporation.

Rivers Outpointed Cross.

New York, Jan. 14.—Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight, outpointed Leach Cross of this city, in a ten round bout here tonight.

CHANGE IS MADE AT GATESVILLE

A. W. EDDINS OF MARLIN IS ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF JUVENILE SCHOOL

TRUSTEES ORDER CLEANUP

Waco Engineer Is Arranging for Fire Protection System—Sketch of New Superintendent.

Gatesville, Texas, Jan. 14.—A. W. Eddins of Marlin, Falls county, was today elected by the board of trustees of the state institution for the training of juveniles to the position of superintendent of the institution. He will succeed Capt. W. N. Adams of Brownwood, whose tenure of the position will expire on February 1. Mr. Eddins is here and will accept the appointment. Captain Adams is in Austin, where he has been conferring with Governor Colquitt concerning the situation at the institution.

Captain Adams was appointed to the superintendence in August, last, to fill out the unexpired term of W. B. Gray of Corsicana, resigned, and he took charge early in September. The board today was in session at the institution and Mr. Eddins was named.

The governor had authorized a change if the board deemed it advisable, putting the entire matter of the institution management in the hands of the trustees, although he had previously considered that a change would not be necessary before the legislature met and his recommendations concerning the institution were submitted in his message. The board, subsequent to the governor's visit early in December, advised him that conditions had not improved and they considered a change necessary.

The trustees adopted a strong resolution ordering a thorough cleaning up of the institution, in regard to housing and sanitation arrangements and the condition of all the buildings generally. W. A. Smith of this city, the assistant superintendent, was directed to take charge of this work, which will be begun at once.

The appointment of Mr. Eddins will go to the governor immediately for approval, and it is expected the new superintendent will take ready some days before the end of January to take charge of the school.

M. J. McComb of the McComb Engineering company, Waco, is here at the instance of the board to look over the arrangement of concrete structures on the grounds and to recommend measures for fire protection. There are now no hydrants or other facilities for use in fighting fire and the oldest building, used as the negroes' dormitory, is considered a dangerous fire trap.

Mr. McComb, it is understood, disapproves of the situation of the new manual training building, which was built with an appropriation of \$10,000 by the last legislature, but is empty and unused, no provision being made for equipment. The building is situated behind the old dormitory used by the larger white boys, toward the rear of the grounds and the engineer considers the building should be at the front of the grounds in line with the other school buildings.

Sketch of Mr. Eddins.

Abner W. Eddins is a native of Alabama, but has resided in Texas since he was 13 years of age. He is now 46. He is a graduate of the Sam Houston normal class of 1894. Taught in the public schools of Falls county for fifteen years and was elected superintendent of the Falls county schools in 1902, serving in that capacity for ten consecutive years.

He has taken special instructions at the University of Texas and taught four years in the Baylor Summer Normal at Waco. He has attended regularly the State Teachers' association and is often on the program.

The Falls county Institute, under his direction, was among the first in the state to adopt the sectional plan of work from which incalculable good has resulted to the teachers of the state.

At the beginning of his term he sought to bring the schools of the county to a high plane. He was among the first superintendents in the state to introduce industrial training and domestic science in the public schools. His idea of education includes the building of character, equipment to become useful citizens and showing the youth that each is the architect of his own success.

In Falls county about one-third of the schoolchildren are negroes, and it was in the negro schools that Superintendent Eddins met and overcame the greatest obstacles.

When he was introduced to office the negro schools were run in an indifferent way, the jobs as teachers in some cases being placed on a commercial basis by the trustees. He at once set on foot reforms that resulted in abolishing all forms of grafting and established a higher efficiency among the teachers.

He gave preference to those teachers who had fitted themselves at the Prairie View normal and operated the negro schools in line with that institution. His idea was to teach the negro how to work intelligently.

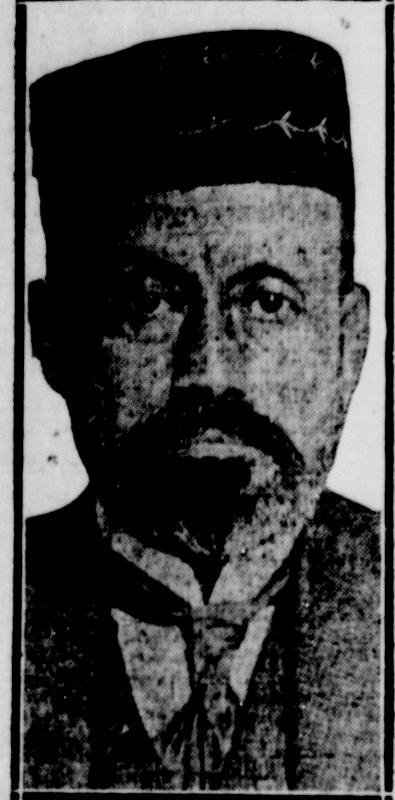
Industrial training and domestic science was introduced (or established) in these schools. At the county institute the negroes had on display great numbers of articles which they made themselves that attracted admiration from all and many of them showed real artistic merit.

Mr. Eddins possesses a pleasing personality, has an original way and intensely practical methods of organization and executions of plans and policies.

He is in every sense of the word a progressive. He will command the respect and esteem of his subordinates and those entrusted to his care and training.

Mr. Eddins is a member of the First Baptist church, teacher of the Bible class in the Sunday school and conducts a normal for the Sunday school teachers every Sunday afternoon. He

Castro Doesn't Admire American Hospitality



WILSON'S MESSAGE WITNESS TELLS OF "DEATH COTTAGE"

GOVERNOR MAKES LAST FORMAL APPEAL TO NEW JERSEY LAWMAKERS.

ADVOCATES MANY CHANGES

Declares for Radical Revision of Statutes Governing Corporations—Defines Attitude of Progressives.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 14.—"I hope progressive democrats will be elected in every state," said President-elect Wilson today in referring to the contests incident to the election of the United States senators in Maine, New Hampshire, Illinois, South Dakota and Tennessee.

Wilson's Message to N. J. Legislature.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson, in his capacity as governor of New Jersey, sent his second annual message to the legislature which convened today. It was his last formal appeal to the legislature for the completion of the program of progressive legislation for which he declared himself when he took office.

Foremost among the laws advocated are a radical revision of the statutes governing corporations and better laws in the matter of drawing juries. The governor recommends the commission form of government for cities, and speaks strongly in favor of economics in the state administration. In conclusion he expresses the hope that New Jersey will ratify the constitutional amendments providing for a tax on incomes, and the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The governor's message was written while the president-elect was in Bermuda, and constitutes his only political writing since his election.

At the outset of the document there is a personal note of regret at leaving New Jersey, and an expression of gratitude and obligation to those who stood by him in carrying out reforms. Almost without preface, however, the governor calls attention to the laxity of the state's corporation laws. With the hope that New Jersey shall never again be called "the mother of trusts," the message is addressed to a legislature that is for the first time during his administration democratic in both branches.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S FIGURES SHOW GENERAL FALLING OFF IN RE-ENLISTMENTS.

New Law Lengthening Period of Service May Increase Difficulty of Getting Men.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Although complete figures for an extended period are not yet available, preliminary tables compiled at the office of the adjutant general of the army indicates a considerable falling off in enlistments and re-enlistments of recruits under the new law which lengthens the term of service. Under the present law recruits are enlisted for seven years, of which four years are to be spent with the colors and the remaining three years in reserve.

Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, who favors the establishment of an army reserve by requiring a briefer period of service with the colors, to be followed by the transfer of enlisted men to the reserve, points out that the large average shortage of 6,359 or 7.8 per cent in the enlisted strength of the army, indicates very clearly the difficulty which has been experienced in finding suitable recruits even under the three-year period of enlistment which was in force up to November 1 last.

"The effect of the lengthened period cannot as yet be foreseen," says General Wood, "but that it will not make recruiting easier is evident."

After declaring that the state should enact legislation to protect its people from swindlers and persons who offer for sale securities of every sort, the governor turned to the question of jury drawing. "Why has no legislation ever seriously and earnestly set itself to correct this condition?" he asks. "The drawing of grand juries, and even upon occasion the drawing of petit juries, is notoriously subject to political influence and control in this state, and this can and should be remedied."

Continuing, the governor pointed out reforms in the state's taxation system, and suggested that the board of public utility commissioners be granted additional powers to eliminate dangerous grade railroad crossings in a thoroughly practical fashion." The board, he urged, should also be given power to require railroads to man their trains with adequate crews.

"The path of reform in that field," he added, "is unquestionably the path of greater freedom. The question of municipal government is perhaps the most serious question concerning the organization of methods of government that now confronts us as a nation.

I covet for New Jersey the honor of showing the way of liberty and self-respecting reorganization.

On the question of economy, Governor Wilson says: "The business of the state is conducted with a waste, a duplication of effort, confusion and conflict of function which no business enterprise could survive for six months. There is an extraordinary multiplicity of boards, commissions, departments and miscellaneous offices, overlapping, connected without being co-ordinated, independent of one another and yet naturally belonging to a single systematic whole, which ought to be drawn together, simplified, brought into proper relations, pruned, and put upon a footing of efficiency which will also be a footing of economy and quick responsibility. We are wasting the public money and are not getting the results which good business methods would get."

"May I not, in closing, express the satisfaction I feel in the knowledge that when I lay down the duties of this office I shall leave them in the hands of Senator Fielder, a man of proved character, capacity, fidelity, and devotion to the public service, a man of a type to which the people of the state desire their public men to conform. I look back with the greatest admiration to that fine group of men in the houses whose names all the state knows and honors, who set the pace in the days when the state was to be redeemed. It is men like these who have rendered the policies and reforms of the last two years possible.

It is men like these who will carry them forward, and the people of the state will sustain them. They will sustain no others. Woe betide the individuals or the party groups that turn away from that path! The future is with those who serve, and who serve without



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BARACA-PHILATHEA MEETING.

Resolutions of Regret in Honor of C. J. Duggin Adopted.

Passing of the resolution of regret at the departure of C. J. Duggin to another city, the city union of the Baraca and Philathea societies of the Baptist church met at the Seventh and Carroll streets church last night and carried on their annual program.

The resignations of the press reporter and the treasurer were received and accepted, with Thomas Watkins and G. W. Waldrop, respectively, being chosen to succeed them.

The next meeting will be held at the Morrow Street Baptist church.

Approve Commission Government. While commanding the legislature of 1911 for passing the act permitting cities and towns to adopt the commission form of government, the governor urged a fuller extension of the system.

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R. R. COMMISSION STARTS SESSION

TWO OF NINE APPLICATIONS BE-
FORE BODY ACTED
UPON.

EARLE MAYFIELD TAKES SEAT

January Docket Contains no Subjects
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Discussions Lively.

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encouraging and makes one feel at
home. We wish to co-operate with you
and work for the development of Waco," he continued.

Changing the discussion to an enter-
prise closely related to the railroad,
L. A. Coulter, state secretary of the
Young Men's Christian Association,
told a funny story and advised those
present that the association is going
to raise \$25,000 and build a modern
building to keep abreast with Waco,
since the Young Men's Business League
has organized and wrought so many
changes for the better.

Crate Dalton, director of the league,
urged the payment of poll taxes to
show outside cities the advancement
Waco is making in the number of
voters. Dr. Maxfield closed the speak-
ing with a plea to the Katy officers
and employees "to come live with us,
one of us and get your shoulders
to the wheel with the Young Men's
Business League to make a greater
Waco."

Following the toast responses a re-
freshing luncheon was served and the
guests were entertained by a "cow-
boy" vaudeville troupe from the Hip-
podrome theater.

The principal object of this meet-
ing is to welcome the railroad men
and especially the new employees of the
Katy within our midst," Mr. Carroll
said. "Everyone here realizes and
appreciates the value the railroads are
to Waco and a feeling of mutual
interest should prevail between Waco
and the big corporations. There has
never been the proper feeling between
the railroads and the people and this
meeting is to promote better friend-
ship and closer interest," he concluded
after introducing Judge J. G. Wren,
who delivered the address of welcome on
the part of the Young Men's Business
League.

"Just eleven years ago today, it so
happens, I left the employ of the Katy
at Hillsboro, a place dear to my heart,
as it is to others. We all realize in
leaving places strong ties are broken,
but remember the Young Men's Business
League has opened her arms and
youthful members of the Katy are welcome
in our midst. We want you to feel at
home. We had two purposes in
inviting you here. First, to make you feel at
home and second to enlist your efforts to help us make Waco a
bigger, better and grander place in
which to live," Mr. Wren said.

"We want to become members—active
members," said J. C. Sullivan, chief
clerk in the general office here. He
said the boys in the rank were
willing to "get in the game" and help
the league.

"I was never more impressed with
reciprocity," Secretary J. C. Dillard of the
Waco Freight Bureau said in as-
suming the railroad men and the league
members that the organization he re-
presented always was willing and anxious
to co-operate.

"Early to bed and early to rise, work
like blazes and advertise," was the
motto suggested by J. W. Higgins, who
headed the hotel bonds in his hand and
assured the public that he would give
Waco a hotel equal to any in the
south with a population double that
of Waco. He pleaded with the league
not advertising is all the league has
not accomplished.

Others who responded to toasts were
O. A. Thanhouser of Dallas, superin-
tendent of maintenance of the Katy; J. F. Pennington, local freight agent; and Dr. L. Warsaw, member of the league.

Before starting the meeting, Mr.
Carroll called on various members of
the committee for reports. Those who
responded were Perry C. Duncan of
the membership committee; Roy E.
Lane, who lauded the management in-
augurated at the suggestion of Will
Lacy to build a memorial entrance to
Cameron park and pleaded for the up-
keep of the old suspension bridge. E. F. Carroll of the finance committee
reported the league out of debt with
\$350 in the bank; Secretary H. Hagedorn read a report from Moore Faulkner
and Crate Dalton reported for the
committee on agencies.

On inquiry from Cass county, it
was advised that because of incompatibility
of the duties of the re-
spective offices that one and the same
person could not hold the office of
justice of the peace and deputy sheriff.

The county attorney of Houston
county stated the following case:

A merchant sells an article at a
stated price; with each purchase the
purchaser is permitted to draw a num-
ber. In the lot of numbers from
which the purchasers draw there is
one which entitles the purchaser who
draws it to receive free of cost an
article of much greater value than the
article that is being sold. Upon this
statement, the question is asked as to
whether or not the merchant is in
violation of the criminal law. To this the
attorney-general's department answers
that it would constitute a violation of
the provisions of article 533, penal
code of 1911.

From an inquiry coming from the
same county, the legal department
rules that two of the three trustees of
a common school district would con-
stitute a quorum for the transaction
of all business of the board.

J. T. Robison, commissioner of the
general land office, asked for an opinion
as to whether or not he was au-
thorized under the law to forfeit the
sale of public school lands made out
of a lease on condition of settlement,
under the act of 1905, solely on the
ground of the failure of the purchaser
to erect the \$300 improvements re-
quired by law, there being no question
as to the three years' occupancy. An
opinion was rendered to the effect
that such authority was given to the
commissioner of the land office by the
school land law of 1901, the provision
of said law authorizing such forfeit-
ure not having been repealed by any
of the subsequent school land laws.

PLAN TO INCREASE THE TRADE

Novel Extension System to Be Con-
sidered by Commercial Organiza-
tions of Waco.

With a view of organizing a trade
extension association the directors of
the Waco Freight Bureau, in regular
meeting yesterday, discussed plans to
bring the Young Men's Business
league, the Waco Business Men's club,
the Waco Ad club and the Retail
Merchants' association into an allied
agreement to launch a gigantic ad-
vertising plan, giving each merchant
and organization equal prominence,
with an equal burden of the expense.

The plan is to do the advertising
in Waco papers and other ways, and
to pay expenses it is proposed to
charge each merchant a nominal ini-
tiation fee and then charge 1 per cent
of the amount the merchant makes
through the increase in his business
to maintain the association.

Advertise to the public in the daily
press that a local bank will refund
in cash railroad or motor car fare paid
by persons who come to Waco to trade,
under conditions to be later specified.
It is one of the first steps suggested
to make the organization a success.

J. C. Dillard, secretary and traffic
manager of the Freight Bureau, was
delegated to confer with the secre-
taries of the other organizations and
learn the attitude of their members
towards such a plan.

INFANT DIES.

Walter H. Jersig, infant son of W.
H. Jersig and Mrs. Pauline Eaton Jersig
of Raymonville, Texas, died at 12
o'clock last night. Funeral services
will be conducted at 4 o'clock today.

Amicable Building Burning

Would surprise you. So will our
new maps of Waco. A new and
correct map embracing all of the
additions to Waco, January 1, 1913.
On sale at our office, 309 Amicable
Bldg. New phone 2555.
McCALL-MOORE ENGINEERING CO.
Civil and Contracting Engineers.

STATE LAW DECISIONS

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPART-
MENT REPLIES TO MANY
LEGAL QUESTIONS.

School District Bonds Must Be Ap-
proved by Texas Authorities—Rules
Governing County Commissioners.

Austin, Jan. 14.—The attorney general's department today announced the answer to an inquiry coming from Hopkins county, advising that before bonds issued by school districts can become legal and binding obligations, they must first receive the approval of the attorney general, and prior to that no tax lawfully can be collected by reason of their issuance.

The county judge of Brooks county was advised that it would be unlawful for a bank to be a county depository where a county judge or any commissioner owns stock; and that it is the clear policy of the state to have its officers free and untrammeled in the discharge of their duties and compel them to take an oath that they will not be interested directly or indirectly in an account.

The county authorities at Brownsville were advised that there is no law authorizing the commissioners' court to purchase guides for its members.

The county judge at Anahuac was advised that the county commissioners court has no authority to create a current expense fund to meet the actual yearly expense, such as salaries of officers, while other warrants of the county are discounted.

The city authorities at Temple were advised that the salary of the city attorney, which is stated to be small, cannot under the law be supplemented by an extra allowance for the work done in the performance of his duties.

Responding to an inquiry from Jefferson county, the advice was given that it is a violation of the law to give liquor to a minor, whether in dry or wet territory, unless it is with the

A Decided Hit

is being made daily at our store with

Pierce's**California Tunny**

Each morning and afternoon the lady will serve and demonstrate to you the many uses to which this new article of food may be put.

Tunney salad, creamed tunney, tunney loaf, tunney cocktail, tunney fritters, tunney cutlets and many other dainty and appetizing ways of serving shown daily at our store.

Call at any time.

The Grocery So Different

418 AUSTIN AVE.

**IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.**

Small annoyances will cause you to be unhappy for a time, and this unhappiness may result in ill health. Later in the year the way will brighten before you.

Those born today will have serious natures with philosophical tendencies. Early in life this may manifest itself in a disinclination to play. Sunshine and out of doors in summer and in winter are necessary to these children.

FORMER DETECTIVE ARRESTED.

L. E. Ross Held for Alleged Robbery of Eleven Men.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14.—L. E. Ross, until four months ago chief of the United States secret service here, is in jail today charged with the robbery of eleven men. The men also are under arrest on a charge of gambling. V. L. Schneider, who was arrested with Ross, is being held as an accomplice in the robbery.

The eleven men were playing cards in a hotel room when two masked men entered and robbed them of their money and diamonds. The police got wind that a robbery was planned and arrested Ross and Schneider as they were leaving the hotel. The police say they found between \$1,221 and \$3,000 worth of diamonds on Ross.

Governor Craig Assumes Rule.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The inauguration as governor of North Carolina of Locke Craig, of Asheville, took place here today in the presence of thousands of persons, the city being crowded with visitors. A parade was the feature of the day, numerous military companies from all sections of the state being in line, with many civic organizations. The inauguration exercises were held on the east front of the capitol, where the oath of office was administered, after which the new governor delivered his inaugural address, outlining some of the purposes for which his administration will stand.

Louisiana for "Safety First."

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 14.—Representatives of the several railroads doing business in Louisiana filed their objections to establishing a block system with the state railroad commission today. While the objections will be considered it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the railroads will be ordered to spend several millions of dollars in providing equipment which will better protect the lives of passengers. The ruling of the commission is the direct outcome of the recent wreck at Monts, La., in which fifteen passengers were killed.

Steve Manufacturers Meet.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 14.—Members of the National Tin Barrel Steve Manufacturers' association and of the National Coopers' association met here today in annual convention. Nearly every state was represented. Means by which export trade could be extended formed the principal topic of discussion.

GRAND BENEFIT

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Speedily relieved by using Morrison's "best-uv-all" cough syrup. This is a white pine and tar preparation and is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. The price is 25c per bottle. "A stitch in time saves nine."

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THE BIGGEST AND THE BEST IN TEXAS.

Current Events**In Woman's Sphere**

BOTH PHONES 1958.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

A BOX PARTY**FOR MONDAY NIGHT**

As one of the attractive spots during the Auditorium engagement for Monday evening was the box party chaperoned by Mrs. George Smith of Tacoma. Those who made the party are Mrs. Loretta Reeves, Miss Rosalie Sturgis, W. D. Lacy, Jr., and Langdon Luedde.

MUCH GAYETY COMING**BEFORE LENTEN DAYS**

Very little is announced yet among the elect of society that Waco will be gay between this and Carnival Tuesday, which is due with the fourth of February. By the way, why not have a grand carnival ball on Tuesday night? Waco has not enjoyed this excitement for many a day.

A SPECIAL MEETING**OF HENRY DOWNS CHAPTER**

Mrs. W. C. Harmon announces a called meeting of the Henry Downs chapter for Thursday morning at the library at half past ten o'clock. She urges the members to attend, to be prepared to pay annual dues and to discuss applications of several prospective members. Other business makes this an important meeting.

MR. AND MRS. BROOKS PEARSON**DELAYED ON WAY HOME**

The holiday visit to relatives in Alabama and Georgia has had an anxious termination for Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Pearson. Returning to Texas their only babe was stricken with severe illness. This caused a stop at Birmingham, Alabama, where two trained nurses and an infant specialist have been in charge of the little sufferer. Friends here are, with the parents, much interested in the outcome.

CIRCLE NUMBER TEN**WITH MRS. J. M. NASH**

It is an innovation with the circles of the Number Ten society to hold sessions in private homes. Yet this is now the custom of Circle Number Ten who, each Monday afternoon, in the home of one of the young matron members. The last meeting specially came in that it was the first welcome by Mrs. J. Mitchell Nash into her beautiful new Morrow street home.

Miss Pyrene Allen gave a short address which was really the chief feature of the afternoon. Miss McDonald, who is successor to Miss Margaret Van Fleet for the Evangelical Settlement, is concentrated upon raising the debt of the temple. They are devising all manner of means, each to redeem her pledge, and success so far has been theirs.

THE PHILATELIC BARACA**WITH MRS. I. S. BOYLES**

One of the very pleasant social sessions in church circles came on Monday evening. In this Mrs. I. S. Boyles of Claymont entertained about twenty young men and women, members of the Philatelic and the Baraca classes of the Ross Avenue Baptist church. Aside from the general old Virginia welcome from Rev. and Mrs. Boyles, there was an advertising contest which was quite spirited. The result gave the victory to Harold Johnson of Baylor university and to Miss Merrill Center. The prize award was accompanied by clever verses. Refreshments were served, and a general good time had.

Society Notes.

The Bachelor Mads are now in adjournment until after Easter.

Miss Bert Wright is entertaining in honor of the birthday of Mrs. John Wright next Monday afternoon.

What is the magpie combination of dress, we would like to know? We have heard of the magpie style of conversation, but we did not know that this bird chattered had come to dictate fashion.

As president of the City Federation, Mrs. F. L. Lennox expects to attend the Social Welfare conference in Austin.

The at home of Mrs. Oscar Lee Stirling and Miss Elmer Blair for the Misses Nettie May Wilkes and Stella Lacy.

The Young Married Ladies Euchre with Mrs. Lee Cowan.

The resumption of the Domestic with the president, Mrs. Maurice McAslan on Sanger avenue.

The mass meeting of women at the High school for the nomination of a Mother's club ticket for school trustees.

The courtesy of Mrs. Pearl Yates to the presence in the old home of Mrs. Drayton Meade of Virginia and Mrs. E. A. Temple of Amarillo.

The Violet Whist with Mrs. Charles Sanger on West Washington.

The Progressive Bridge club with Miss Mamie Silvers on North Fifth.

Saint Paul's Guild at the Parish building.

LADIES HOME JOURNAL

BEGINS NEW AGITATION

Enterprising Mr. Bok is nothing if not making the women talk. He had his article first in attack upon the real value of the women's clubs. Then he grew eloquent upon whether or not the mother should tell her daughter those things which had hitherto been the sealed book. Now he is telling that there should be no home study for the pupils. And the women begin to discuss as soon as Mr. Bok begins to write. After all, women, remember, that the editor of the Ladies Home Journal is out to sell her wares. To sell her wares means to make money. Therefore Mr. Bok or Mr. Anybody Else ought not to mould the opinion of the mother who watches the interest of her child. Teaching is not machine work. One child needs to be thrown upon his own resources in order to make him, naturally timid, more self-reliant. Another child, who learns readily and is inclined to apply himself too constantly needs to be deprived of home study. It is a very trite application, but education, like everything else, is to depend upon this.

Free clinics at the Evangelical Settlement is a stride in philanthropy. Who says Waco is not coming into her own for city practices?

It was complimentary for Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Goldstein to say the word of confidence in woman's ability to manage public affairs. What has Mr. Rotan to say as president of the bank who has managed the funds directed by the women of the Home Missionary Association for twenty years?

Just as for an experience, look about you in the social gathering of the coming week and take mental note of the points of etiquette violated. You will be alarmed for the right of this city to be called the most cultured in Texas.

It is hoped that all who attended the Breasted-Riley tea on Saturday afternoon remembered to leave the two calls. The dual hostess always demands this.

It is the present expectation of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Shelton to resume housekeeping, but not to rebuild their burned home for several months.

Letters from the Mesdames H. H. Shear and Ben Gray Kendall report them enjoying much by way of New York excursions but especially the theatrical attractions, which are unusually strong this season.

Surely Waco is to have representation for Dallas grand opera more than the two couples already announced. We profess to be a music center. Are we to let our best opportunity pass?

Women here were muchly interested in the Associated Press telegram of the News on Tuesday morning. In this a New York milliner has been arrested for exposing twenty cigarettes in her shop. The law has taken a hand and says the cigarette shall not be secured from the slaughtered bird. The local interest lies in the passage of the resolution introduced by Mrs. Edward Rotan at the birthday party of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Every member of the Henry Downs chapter pledges not only to do battle with the cigarette but also to discourage the sale of such. It seems that the New York milliner is in the clutches of the law, and this will strengthen public opinion which the

Henry Downs chapter desires to sustain.

If one thinks the women do not read The News she ought, or perhaps it is he, to listen to the woman's editor's telephone between the hours of 7:30 and 10. Every single paragraph gets under discussion somehow.

Thursday will be another full day for society.

Mr. Knickerbocker is now in the endeavor to find the reasons why ten certain women do not attend church. We were under the idea that the women all attended service.

It looks now as though we are upon the eve of an Oliver Goldsmith revival. If so, there is much pleasure ahead for the literary folks. A certain woman in Waco has a shelf of books upon which she has placed volumes given by her friends as their favorites.

One of the most literary men of Waco placed Oliver Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield.

It is pleasing to note the return to society of Mrs. A. W. Koch, whose recent withdrawal was caused by the death of Mr. Koch's father.

Society Personals.

After spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Napier, on North Fifth, Miss Nell Napier is again in Mart and Miss Louise Napier in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. W. Byars of North Fourth, spent Sunday in Mart.

Miss Minnie Burroughs, the recent visitor to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Byars, is again at home in Stamford.

Miss McDonald, the new worker for the Evangelical Settlement, has arrived from the North.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass with their guests are due from San Antonio today.

Mrs. E. M. Bailey of Oklahoma City, who spent several days with Mrs. J. F. Bailey, Sanger Heights, has taken her departure.

Captain and Mrs. H. W. Johnson, who are down on their accustomed winter sojourn, are now with their Waco friends, on Washington, with Mrs. George C. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jimerson, holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Koch on West Austin, left for New Orleans on Tuesday. From there they are sailing home to Guatemala.

Miss Frances Luedde is expecting as an ante Lenten guest, Mrs. Leyhe, from St. Louis.

Mrs. Homer Wells, after a few days with Mrs. Collier on Speight, has continued her journey to Mumford.

Miss Elsa Liebman of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. Alex Sanger on West Washington.

Mrs. J. W. Byars of Fourteenth and Jefferson, is leaving for Fort Worth on Monday.

WOMAN PLEADS FOR INDIANS.

Senate Will Be Asked to Make an Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 14.—An investigation of the affairs of the Crow tribe of Indians by the department of justice will be recommended to the senate tomorrow by its committee on Indian affairs. The committee early to-morrow recommended the passage of the Townsend resolution directing the attorney general to call upon the secretary of the interior for any records necessary to the investigation.

At a meeting later in the day, the committee decided to modify the resolution so that no direct reference shall be made to the secretary of the interior. This action grew out of charges made by Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray. The committee declined to pass on the evidence Mrs. Gray submitted and will suggest that the entire subject be put into the hands of the department of justice.

Mrs. Gray charged that Crow Indian records had been concealed or destroyed and that the property of the Indians had been taken from them.

New Mexico Solons Face Big Problems

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 14.—Some serious problems are to be solved by the legislature of New Mexico, which convened today for its first regular session since statehood. Occupying

first place on the agenda are the subjects of taxation and revenue.

The new state closed the first year of its career with a big sum on the wrong side of the ledger. It is therefore up to the lawmakers to revise the state's taxation scheme so that in future the income may cover the expenses of the state government.

Of the many legislative measures that will be proposed for consideration the most important from the standpoint of public interest will be standardizing with state-wide prohibition and local option. Both proposals were defeated by a narrow margin in the constitutional convention. Since then the temperance element has waged a vigorous campaign and it is certain that one or both of the measures will be among the first introduced at this session.

Pulp and Paper Hearing.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The customs court today listened to arguments regarding the wood pulp and paper cases, in which several European nations claim the right to send these commodities into the United States free of duty under the "most favored nation" clause of their treaties.

Because free entry is granted Canada by the only operative section of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

QUESTION, WHICH TRAIN?

Supreme Court Faces Unusual Case to Decide.

Washington, Jan. 14.—If a man jumps out of the way of an interstate train only to land in front of an intra-state train and loses thereby a leg and a foot, is he injured by the interstate train or by the intrastate one?

Such a question was considered today by the supreme court of the United States.

Martin Henderson was the victim of such an accident at West End, N. J. He was crossing a bridge when he observed a train from Buffalo bearing down upon him. He jumped to an adjoining track, only to be struck by a train running from Clair to Jersey City. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company resisted his suit under the federal employer's liability act of 1908, the ground among others, that the interstate train was not the cause of the injury.

Illinois Firemen's Convention.

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 14.—The Illinois Firemen's Association

flocked here from all over the state

today for the silver jubilee convention

of their organization. President H. J. Lohmann of Aurora called the gathering to order this morning and presided over the opening session.

Several experts of the Chicago fire department addressed the association this afternoon.

The convention will continue until Saturday.

Grand Circuit Stewards Meet.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 14.—The stewards of the Grand Circuit met in

annual session here today to fix the dates and places for the main line

trotting and pacing meets of the coming season.

Several applications for outsiders

have been received

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ANACHRONISTIC WIT.

Xantippe was a dame to fret,
Profane, we fear, and prone to
shock.Domestic she was not, and yet
She used to darn her Soc.

—Newark News.

A dame whose scolding never ceased,
For family scraps Xantippe thirsted,
No doubt she darned her Soc—at least
Her Soc we know, was worsted.

—Boston Transcript.

Imagine Socrates in socks!
No so, their household scandal
Was that his cries were heard for
blocks—
She beat him with his sandal.Austin Statesman's consistent head-
lines:
Legislative Session Begins.Pros Caucus.
Some Terrible Winters.

"The South Carolina mob," observes the New York Post, "that hanged a defaulting editor might have planned a card on their victim saying: 'We strive to Bleasle.' That would have been adding outrage to injury. Has no one a kind word to say for that editor whose fall from grace could have been prompted by no motive other than the entirely laudable one to obtain wherewithal to escape from a State that is Bleasle-benighted?"

The London dispatches convey the startlingly novel information that "Europe has her eyes on Austria." Well, so has America. The eyes are where the coin is, and we have placed our bets.

Yale will study the English stroke. At the same time we would advise Yale to study the Hibernian kick and the Highland fling. Neither its football nor its baseball records have been over-strong, of late.

Said Goodwin unto Hopper: "I see you're in my class. Let her go, don't try to stop her, you can wed another lass. Though the preachers may revile us pretty faces will beguile us and divorce, of course, can't spoil us—we're already super-crass." Said Hopper unto Goodwin: "O, I can do it pat. I always knew I could win by your methods, Nervy Nat. I long for high society and this fourth impropriety will bring more notoriety than 'Casey at the Bat!'"

That "perfect woman," Miss Maude Odell, says she will wear "nothing in particular" in her new contribution to the American stage. Particularly nothing. St. Anthony of Comstock-ings, help!

"It seems," confesses the Post, "there is enthusiasm in Houston for everything that is good except paying poll taxes." But what good does confession do stultified souls engrossed in accumulation and lost to a sense of citizenship?

The banking system of this country does not need to be indicted. It has been convicted. — The president-elect.

Quite so. And we are now busy removing the judges who are disposed to suspend sentence indefinitely.

Don't be too harsh with Rear Admiral Doyle for ordering the jackies' pots off the battleships in Norfolk navy yard. If we were butted by a belligerent billygoat between the conning tower and the captain's cabin we confess we would also lose a little of the milk of human kindness.

Dog flesh becomes common food, says a Berlin dispatch. We don't get the point. German links have been a common food the world over since the memory of man runneth not the other way. As the paragraphers union would say, we never sausages a waste of cable tolls.

A RARE HONOR.

Mr. A. R. McCollum is now an editor-bank president. His editorship is many years old, and the Waco Tribune is his work. Yesterday the directorate of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of this city elected him its president. In the appointment itself, on the score of personal fitness, is no surprise. It is merely that such an honor should come to one of our guild that is the rarity. He is the best loved man in McLennan county, wherein this bank has the majority of its clientele. It is a bank that deals largely with farmers and is concerned in the success of farms for its own success, and none knows conditions, needs and interests of the county's farmers better than the Waco editor who for years has written of farm development and kept closely in touch with every phase of the county's business. And as regards friendship and acquaintance with this city's depositors and merchants, who is better qualified?

Our congratulations to Mr. McCollum, and to the bank, on this new mark of the esteem and confidence of the county's business men. It is an honor due and fitting in every respect—one seldom bestowed on a man not engaged in business and financial affairs in the community where the bank is situated. We think this is a guarantee of greater success for the Farmers & Merchants—certainly it is an added assurance the county will have entire confidence in that institution.

The North Dakota man who spent his last dollar for a taxi, to take him to the poor house, illustrates cause and effect better than any philosophic tome we haven't read.

AMERICA UNPREPARED?

The Atlanta Journal has frequently, since the Panama canal conference was held in its city early in December, congratulated Atlantans and found considerable direct gratification in the fact that the Chamber of Commerce there called the meeting and projected the scope of its organization and work. The Journal has excellent reason for feeling distinctive pride in this achievement, for as it now points out, "in the East and the North as well as the South, the formation of the Southern Panama Canal Conference has been warmly commended as an example of commercial energy and foresight."

It seems that Mr. Colquitt's view, and our view, published to the State when this newspaper undertook to describe conditions as they existed in the institution early in December, that the place is beyond redemption unless the legislature hears the cry and provides money to segregate criminals from children there, is irrefutably established as fact. "The board of trustees," the dispatches relate, "has written the governor that conditions have not improved, and there should be a change." The governor gave specific instructions that not a single employee who had walked out on Superintendent Adams during the last week in November should be reinstated. We are surprised. Even while The Waco News' staff correspondents were on the ground, November 30, the superintendent re-employed some of the guards who walked out. The new meaning of this later development is hardly clear, and the cause of the governor's instruction is in darkness. What has been going on in the place since December 1 that has evaded local publicity?

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in the new era of world commerce, which the canal will unfold.

The South is to be congratulated on the fact that it has taken a definite and aggressive step in this direction through the movement that was recently projected at the convention held in Atlanta. It remains, however, to make the Southern Panama Canal conference a dynamic and practical force. If it is to accomplish the results for which it was designed, it must have the business-like support of merchants and manufacturers, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, railway companies and all other commercial interests throughout the section.

The Atlanta meeting simply provided the means and machinery by which the all-important task of preparing for the canal may be performed. It is from the business leaders in every State and city in the South that the motive power must come.

Certainly, this great and seasonable enterprise should not be suffered to lag or languish for lack of due encouragement and co-operation. Its following should increase by scores and hundreds and its plans should be put into force without delay.

CHANGES AT GATESVILLE.

At this writing, we are advised, the board of trustees of that often ill-starred State penal institution near Gatesville is meeting to appoint a superintendent in succession to Capt. W. N. Adams, who took charge about four months ago. This follows the information from Austin that an immediate change is quite probable in the management of the place to which the State sends homeless boys of nine years and convicted felons of sixteen years and upwards, calling it a "Juvenile training school." The present superintendent is absent from his charge, in Austin, in conference with the governor. "A change," our Austin correspondent advises us, "seems imminent, and Governor Colquitt has placed the matter entirely in the hands of the board of managers with full authority. The governor has instructed the board to take what steps it deems advisable."

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

January 15.

1654—Paul Potter, famous Dutch painter, died. Born in 1625.

1751—First colonial assembly of Georgia met.

1759—Opening of the British Museum.

1841—Lord Stanley (Earl of Derby), governor general of Canada from 1888 to 1893, born. Died June 14, 1908.

1842—Joseph Hopkins, author of "Hail Columbia," died in Philadelphia. Born there November 12, 1770.

1861—Society for promoting serial navigation formed in Paris.

1865—Edward Everett, statesman and orator, died in Boston. Born April 1, 1794.

1873—Funeral of Napoleon III at Chislehurst.

1891—Indian war in the northwest ended by the submission of the hostile Sioux.

1895—Daniel N. Hastings inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania.

1896—NEGRO FIGHTER RETURNING.

Jack Johnson on Way to Chicago with Officer.

For months and even years," the Journal adds, "the nations of the Old World have been systematically making ready for the opening of the canal, and for the fields and currents of commerce that will be released. They have sent their embassies and experts into the canal country and all contiguous regions. They have been busy arranging banking facilities, in studying the needs, the tastes and in cultivating the good will of the people with whom the new trade will be carried on."

As the Post suggests, Americans must duplicate these methods, if they are to reap their due share of profit.

It is our hope, our recommendation,

Texas Viewpoints

Is Texas Stupid?

Algernon and His Handbag: One of London's well-known "elegants" has been seen on Piccadilly with a neat little leather handbag, such as is carried by women—a rather cute and precious affair provided with permanent fittings for cigarette case, matches, purse, penknife, visiting cards and a small Oxford Bible. Naturally, none of these trifles is man-size, for it is understood that the collection of things enumerated while large in number, is small in bulk, leaving room in the reticule for such small purchases as the owner of the bag may make. Indeed, the "elegant" has been seen to stuff a surprising quantity of things in the bag. But then, Eau de Cologne, other perfumes and cosmetics do not occupy much space anyway, nor does a lace handkerchief, said to be part of the dandy's outfit. So far the London police have not arrested the thing, though there is good reason to believe that the public would be rendered a great service if this was done. In some quarters this has caused considerable surprise, not to say a sensation. Criticism of the London police department, however, has brought out the fact that the sturdy men who beat London's pavements refuse to have anything to do with the case. The dog catchers, so far, have not been assured that action on their part would come within the limits of the Magna Charta. In the meantime other elegants continue to carry a flower in their hands when frequenting Piccadilly, Regent Street and other thoroughfares where they are tolerated. Last month, it is asserted, poppies and lilies were favorites, and for January forget-me-nots have been scheduled. It is not expected that this editorial will accomplish anything, (etc., etc.)—San Antonio Express.

Sweetly Pretty.

Gerald toyed with the letter for a moment, and then broke the seal.—San Antonio Express.

But the Express really isn't to blame for it. It's only a harmless little syndicate "daily story." Still, the writer should have made the most of his theme. That letter should have been presented as "delicately scented, vaguely reminiscent of that lovely rose garden where Gerald, years ago, looked into her glorious grey eyes and found his soul's mate; conjuring up a vision of her handsome form and reminding tenderly of the faint, indescribably entralling perfume of her radiant hair." And Gerald should have toyed with her long-delayed message two moments, or even three moments.

He should have broken the seal pensively, even sadly. It should be a lavender seal on a heliotrope envelope, to match Gerald's name, socks, cravat and temperament. We hope the Express will write Mr. Munsey about it.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The metal schedule of the tariff law was again under fire before the house committee on ways and means today, several manufacturing interests contending for retention of the present duties in the schedule.

S. P. Ker of Sharon, Pa., president of the Sharon Steel Hoop company, advocated changes in the phraseology of the law to avoid importers taking advantage of its terms. Mr. Ker told of plans now under way by the United States Steel Corporation to advance the wages of its common laborers and artisans and mechanics on February 1 by approximately 10 per cent. Representative Fordney of Michigan estimated that this would mean an advance of \$17,500,000. Mr. Ker expressed optimism of the future of the steel industry regardless of what action the democratic administration might take. He said the steel manufacturing industry was practically helpless in this possibility and urged protection against invasion from abroad. He added that if the industry was disturbed the capital would reduce labor to the point of meeting the competition.

R. E. Jennings, representing the Carpenter Steel company of Pennsylvania, urged the present tariff law, testified that the labor cost of production in the crucible steel industry was about 40 to 50 per cent of the total cost, which he said, in response to Chairman Underwood, was much greater than in the Bessemer or open hearth steel business.

E. P. Reichel of New York wanted the present tariff retained on the products of the filer and tool industry.

During the discussion Mr. Ker advocated a dumping clause to prevent the sending of goods into this country at prices lower than in the country of production.

"If we had a dumping clause in this metal schedule," asked Chairman Underwood, "don't you think the rates fixed in our metal schedule bill last session would be sufficient?"

"I don't think that is so. We don't know as to that yet."

Mr. Underwood asked as to the reasons for the United States Steel Corporation's proposed increase of wages. Mr. Ker said he thought "that the corporation was taking time by the forelock to hold labor."

Affairs of the Waltham company by Waltham, Mass., also were taken up by the committee, which continued its session far into the night.

C. Keene of New York, a watch retailer whom K. C. Fitch of the Waltham Watch company criticized for violating the company's standards, urged the committee to fix a tariff of 30 per cent ad valorem of watch movements of all grades, and with regard to watches brought back from abroad 20 per cent apply upon the improvements only. He said he found several years ago it was quite profitable to go abroad to buy American watches to sell here. Other purchases included a Waltham movement, \$3.50 here, foreign list price \$9.50, which he bought for \$8. He asserted the Waltham company now seeks to prevent the shipment to America of their watches by adding dues to these watches after the latter get abroad, thus making them durable.

As one familiar with watches, he said he could not see where there was any improvement but it put up a custom barrier in the interest of foreign price list policy. He said the Waltham company had tried to force him to sell only at their prices, and that he could not get their watches to handle now.

Doles Must Obey.

"If a dealer undersells their price, he can't buy any more," suggested Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania.

"Precisely," he replied.

Mr. Keene said the specific rates on various grades of watches under the present tariff were what the watch companies wanted and he favored an ad valorem tariff, which he believed would result in increased imports.

"Haven't you imported watches and sold them for less than those you cost?" asked Representative Fordney of Michigan.

"Maybe so; they might get mixed up in the stock."

Mr. Keene was asked about the Waltham company selling watches on the expectation he would sell them in Egypt.

"Oh, yes," he said. "I put up that job and by the way, those watches went to Aden, Arabia. We put on a new label there and reshipped them to this country and I made about 20 per cent profit."

He said further that India, Ceylon and other foreign places figured in certain transactions. He told of his being enjoined by the Waltham interests and how at the last before the injunction "tried very hard to keep getting the goods."

"Some years ago," said the witness, explaining the source of his trouble, "the Waltham company had trouble in selling the watches, one jobber in Illinois, for instance, being short a certain grade and another in Texas having too many. I conceived the idea of buying in one market and selling in another, whereby the jobber would be contrived, apparently to the Waltham idea, for they stopped me."

Representative Rainey of Illinois referred to Swiss watches made in Representative Hill's state of Connecticut, which caused Mr. Hill to return that while Connecticut sent its Swiss watches to Europe it sent its nummages to Illinois.

Another term for Senator Smith, Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 14.—James F. Wood, vice president and general manager of the Beaumont Traction company, declined to arbitrate or sign a labor contract of any kind. He shows by the auditor's report that the company's earnings have been "ridiculously low." The employees of the company who want a raise to 20 cents an hour will meet tonight for final action.

STEEL INDUSTRY OUTLOOK GOOD

HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARS OF INTENTION TO RAISE LABOR'S WAGES.

METAL SCHEDULE UNDER FIRE

President of Sharon, Pa., Company Decl



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WANT WESTERN MAN.

Will Ask Wilson Regarding Secretary
of Interior Office.

Washington, Jan. 14.—As the result of a conference held today by a number of western democratic senators, a letter soon will be forwarded to President-elect Wilson urging the selection of a far-western man for secretary of the interior.

The meeting was called as the result of representations of western senators who have called on Governor Wilson. They say he has indicated a preference for a man from the middle west for this position on the ground that he would be more conservative on the question of conservation of natural resources than would be a man either from the far west or the far east.

The Rocky mountain and Pacific coast senators point out that the head of the interior department will be called upon to deal not only with conservation but with public lands and Indians and contend that only their local men understand them.

Propose \$1,000,000 Road Bonds.

Houston, Jan. 14.—When the county commissioners' court convened this morning the main proposition for attention was the proposal to order an election for the issuance of \$1,000,000 in road improvement and bridge bonds. More than 3000 taxpayers have petitioned for the election, which it is conceded will be ordered during the present term of the court.

Illinois Dairymen in Session.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—The Illinois Dairymen's association began its thirty-ninth annual convention in this city today with an attractive program of addresses and discussions. A elaborate exhibition of dairy machinery and supplies is an added attraction. The gathering will continue until Saturday.

Fruit Growers Entertained at Houston.

Houston, Jan. 14.—Special trains bearing the western fruit men 300 strong to New Orleans for the National Produce convention reached the city about 7 a. m. The visitors were met by commercial organizations, and others and entertained at a breakfast. The party will reach New Orleans to-night.

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Buy a bottle of your druggist, with the distinct understanding that if you are not perfectly satisfied with the results I will refund your money.

MUNYON.

MINERS' DANGER SHOWS DECREASE

ONE LIFE LOST WITH EVERY
185,000 TONS OF COAL
MINED.

U. S. DIRECTOR GIVES FIGURES

Death Rate to Metal Workers About
Same Proportion—Health Condi-
tions Need Investigating.

Washington, Jan. 14.—One miner's life is snuffed out with every 185,000 tons of coal mined in the United States. In 1907 when the federal bureau of mines was beginning its work the ratio was greater. One life was given with every 144,000 tons. Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the United States bureau of mines, in his annual report today to Secretary Fisher attributes the decrease in the mortality to the federal government's work in the mining fields, and points out how the enormous death list may be still further reduced.

While much remains to be done, including a broad extension of the investigation of accident and rescue work so that it will include metal and other mineral mines as well as coal mines. Dr. Holmes shows that where there was an average of 6.8 men killed for every 1,000,000 tons of coal mined in 1907, this number decreased steadily to 5.66 in 1910, and 5.79 in the next year. 5.66 in 1910, and 5.79 in the calendar year 1911. The figures for the year just closed, it is estimated, will show further decrease in the death rate.

The death rate in the metal mines of the country is nearly as high, he declares, as in the coal fields, averaging more than three men per thousand employed; the death rate in the quarries is larger than it should be, averaging far more than in the metalurgical plants. He recommends, therefore, that the bureau be given money to carry on mine accident investigation into these other fields in larger measure than has the limited appropriations so far granted have allowed.

The enormous annual loss in mining and preparing coal for market, the huge waste of natural gas, as well as lack of efficiency and waste in the metal mining industries, are mentioned by Dr. Holmes. This extravagance of natural resources, he asserts, should be checked.

Education Helps.

"Pioneer educational work, temporary in character, is the way the director refers to the mine rescue and first aid work among the more than 700,000 miners in the 15,000 mines of the country. Ultimately this must be taken care of, he says, by the coal mining companies through the training and organization of miners at each of the larger mines or groups of mines. He states that already a number of companies maintain rescue stations at their own expense. The chief purpose of the bureau of mines is to train miners in first-aid, mine rescue and fire-fighting methods; and he adds that "during the year more than 20,000 miners have attended the lectures and demonstrations given from the mine safety cars; more than 1900 additional miners received training sufficient to enable them to participate in actual mine rescue work, and more than twice that number have been added to the list of miners trained in first-aid practice."

Health conditions in and about mines should be investigated, in the opinion of Dr. Holmes. Preliminary inquiries, he says, "have indicated the prevalence of tuberculosis and the presence of hookworm as miners' diseases in several different localities in the United States. It is important that this work should be extended rapidly, because of the fact that health conditions, as well as the risk of accidents, may be influenced by conditions susceptible of easy improvement."

Health Conditions Studied.

"The large and continuous influx of foreigners into the mining regions of the United States may bring to an increasing extent the hookworm and other diseases that exist in mines in parts of certain European countries. Various questions that concern the health of workers in mines, quarries and metallurgical plants cannot be answered finally without investigations and inquiries that are not within the scope. Among such questions are the most efficient methods of preventing the diseases peculiar to mining and metallurgical industries, and the most effective sanitary precautions to be observed in and about mines and in the various metallurgical occupations."

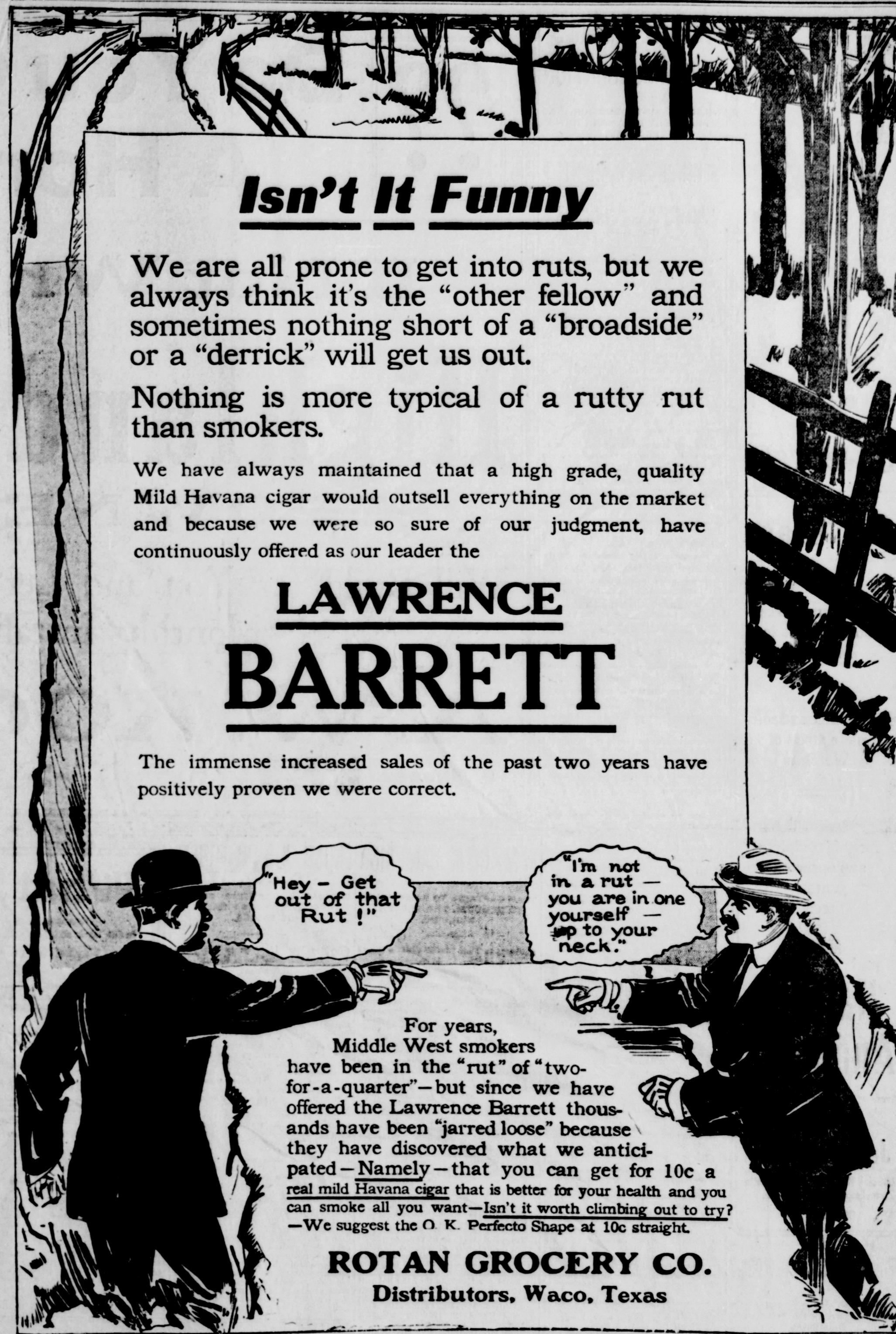
Special attention is called to some of the benefits derived, both by the government and individuals, from the bureau's fuel investigations. A saving of money and the delivery of better grade coal than would have been obtained otherwise, are mentioned in this connection. More than \$5,000,000 worth of coal is bought annually by the government under specifications prepared by the bureau of mines; and additional fuel to the value of \$3,000,000 is bought by it under the general advice of the bureau. The benefits have been both general and special, the real saving being several times as great as the actual money saved because of the securing of a better coal.

To Probe Accidents.

During the year every mine in the United States at which an explosion or fire of any note occurred was visited by one or more engineers of the bureau, says Director Holmes, who, in co-operation with or with the approval of the state or mine officials, investigated the cause of the disaster and gave such aid as was possible in preventing further loss of life and resources. Many other mines were investigated.

In all but two of the mines where large disastrous explosions have taken place during the last few years open lights were found, says, and if safety conditions are to be improved, it seems probable that the use of electric lamps will be widely extended. The bureau has made tests showing that electric motors should be increased to render safer their operation in gaseous coal mines. It has shown that explosive mixture of mine gases may be ignited by the breaking of an electric light bulb.

The director dwells on the necessity of trying to prevent explosions rather than check them after they are started. In this connection he calls attention to the fact that there has



Isn't It Funny

We are all prone to get into ruts, but we always think it's the "other fellow" and sometimes nothing short of a "broadside" or a "derrick" will get us out.

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EAST SIDE FREIGHT HOUSE

Katy Will Construct Modern Depot
on the Texas Central
Site.

On the site now occupied by the Texas Central freight depot in East Waco the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company will build a new freight depot with all the facilities necessary to handle the vast amount of freight passing through Waco. This information, coming from Katy officials, yesterday, decides a step the new improvements being made in Waco by this road that has been undecided until now. The company's architect has been instructed to make plans and specifications.

It is understood that the old freight depot will be used to handle freight distributed to local Waco points. Waco is an important point on the Katy system as a transfer point for freight. The East Waco site has been selected largely because the company does not

own available ground on the west side of the river.

DALLAS GETS FIRST GAME.
New York Nationals Will Play There
March 1.

New York, Jan. 1.—The New York National league team will play the first game of its training season at

March 1 at Dallas, Texas, according to

the schedule of early spring games

announced by Secretary Foster to-

night. The following games have been scheduled:

March 1, 2, 8, 9, Dallas; 15, 16, San Antonio; 22, 23, 24, Houston; 25, 26, Birmingham; April 1, Knoxville; 3 and 4, Norfolk; 5 and 6, Baltimore; 7 and 8, Washington; 9, Yale, at the Polo Grounds; 13, Jersey City.

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OPPOSE THE SUNDAY CLOSING

Traveling Men Ask a Repeal of the
Rule Adopted by the Postoffice
Department.

Petitions are being circulated over
the United States and receiving the
hearty endorsement of the traveling
public to repeal the Sunday closing
law adopted by the postoffice depart-
ment, granting the postmasters the
privilege of closing an office on Sun-
day.

This law has met with the universal
disapproval of the traveling men, who
largely attend to their correspond-
ence on Sunday when they are not on
the road.

Under the present rule the postof-
fice is not open Sunday and no city
deliveries are made. In addition the
mail that arrives on Sunday is not
worked. However, the mail in transit
is worked the same on Sunday as on
other days, and the railway mail clerks
are employed on Sunday with no devi-
ation from a week day. In addition
the letters mailed at the postoffices
are dispatched without delay.

The petitions can be found at any
of the hotels where traveling men stop
and they are being signed by most
every "drummer" on the road.

As a usual thing the mail of the
principal hotels is worked on Sunday
and distributed once or twice a day,
but the traveling public believes the
postoffice should be open a part of
Sunday.

PROPOSE CHANGES IN INAUGURATION

WILSON'S INTRODUCTION AS
PRESIDENT MAY MARK NEW
PROGRAM.

ABOLISHING FEE IS PLAN

Custom of Ball, Concerts and Ban-
quet May Be Taken From Usual
Restrictions.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Wilson's inauguration, in the opinion of Secretary of the Interior Fisher, should be celebrated by a "popular reception in the rotunda of the national capital, to which there should be no charge whatever for admission," instead of by an inauguration ball, as in the past, with accompanying concert and supper in the pension building to which admission is charged. Mr. Fisher expressed his view today in a letter to Senator Sutherland and Representative Sheppard, chairmen respectively of the house and senate committees of buildings and grounds.

"The time has arrived," said the secretary, in whose department is the pension bureau, "for making a fundamental change in the method of celebrating the inauguration of the president of the United States. He should be inaugurated in a manner befitting the dignity and importance of the occasion. It should not be left to the voluntary action of public spirited citizens. I most respectfully and earnestly suggest that congress itself should take charge of the inauguration celebration and make the necessary appropriation therefor."

"An appropriation of \$100,000 would involve far less loss to the taxpayers of the nation than is incurred directly or indirectly in the existing practice."

He points out in this connection that the inconvenience to the pension bureau and also to the Indian bureau, which, since the previous inauguration, has been moved into the pension building, would result in "most disastrous effects upon the administration of both bureaus."

System of Fees.

To meet the expenses of inauguration balls, a charge of \$5 has been made for tickets and 50 cents to each of the subsequent concerts, with extra charges for the supper, seats in the grandstand, etc. On the occasion of President Taft's inauguration, a guarantee fund of \$86,720 was raised and the receipts were \$59,823, leaving a considerable surplus.

General organization of the inaugural parade was today made public by Major General Wood, grand marshal. The first division will be commanded by General W. W. Wotherspoon, United States Army, consisting of representatives of the army, navy and marine corps, including the corps of cadets at West Point and midshipmen at Annapolis. General Albert L. Mills will command the second division, consisting of organized militia and cadets from schools and divisions. The third division, including the Grand Army of the Republic and Spanish War Veterans, has not yet been selected. Robert N. Parker will command the fourth division, consisting of civic organizations, clubs and societies. A thousand Princeton University students, and a big delegation from the Woodrow Wilson College Men's league in New York, will march in the parade, according to Joseph R. Truesdale of New York, secretary of the league, who will be associated with the inauguration officials.

With COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Redistricting for School Purposes is to
be Acted on This Morning.

The setting of the matter of a re-
vision of the county school districts
for this morning was probably the
chief matter of business before the
court of county commissioners yes-
terday, the long delayed redistricting
having been discussed among
the members of the commission by
County Superintendent F. L. Abbott.

The passing upon and signing of
vouchers was the principal business
transacted at the afternoon session.
Judge Denton at this session was au-
thorized to publish bids for a county
depository, which shall have the han-
dling of the school fund.

At the morning session of the court
of county commissioners the request
of Janitor Johnston that another man
be granted another assistant at \$50 a
month to assist in keeping the court
house in sanitary condition, was
granted, all voting in favor of request
except Commissioner F. L. Willen-
berg, the only hold-over member of
the old commission.

The commission also authorized the
purchase of a vacuum cleaner at a cost
of \$13.50 for use in the court house.

A petition to make a change in the
Springfield road was voted down by
the commission.

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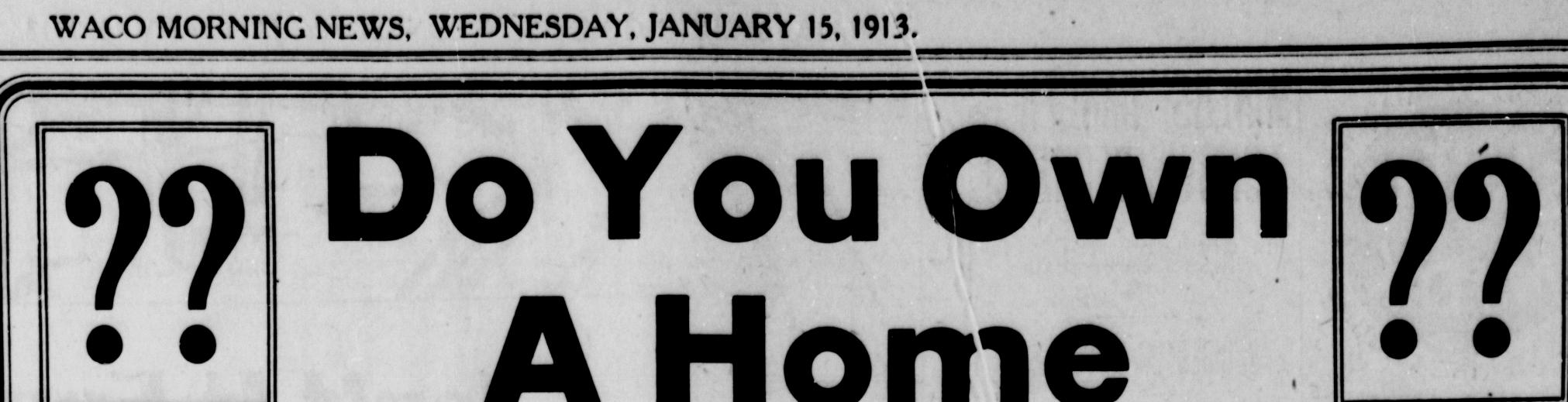
A new map of the city of Waco was
authorized purchased for the use of
County Tax Assessor John Reed.

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during the trial, if our remedy fails
to completely relieve you of consti-
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there any reason why you should hesi-
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TEAM CAPTAINS TO RAISE FUNDS
TO REMODEL THE PRESENT
BUILDING.

Estimate is That \$25,000 Will be Need-
ed to Make Local Association
Self Supporting.

ORDINANCE GRANTING STREET
CAR EXTENSIONS FINALLY
IS PASSED.

Provides That If Work Is Not Done,
the Company Loses Rights
Granted.

Team captains have been selected by
the Young Men's Christian association
to lead the business men of Waco who
will begin on Tuesday evening a cam-
paign to raise \$25,000 for improve-
ments for the local association. They
were announced by State Secretary
L. A. Coulter, who will be executive
secretary here during the campaign.

The addition of one story to be cut
up into dormitory rooms, a swimming
pool for the basement and for a gen-
eral remodelling of the present struc-
ture will be the objects for which the
expenditure will be made.

The following business men of Waco
have declared their willingness to act
as team captains:

Team No. 1—Tom A. Caultfield.
Team No. 2—C. J. Claxton.
Team No. 3—J. M. Clement.
Team No. 4—J. M. Connor.
Team No. 5—M. Finkler.
Team No. 6—E. Finkler.
Team No. 7—L. B. McCulloch.
Team No. 8—W. J. Mitchell.
Team No. 9—A. D. Porter.
Team No. 10—Lee H. Richards.
Team No. 11—Frank Trau.
Team No. 12—W. J. Weaver.

The workers who will be attached
to each of these teams had not been
selected last night, but it is thought
by Secretary Hankins that the list will
be completed during the morning.

Each of the captains is expected to
have his full quota of men by 6:30
o'clock Thursday evening, when a
luncheon will be served.

Both Mr. Hankins and Mr. Coulter
believe that the campaign will be
memorable for the shortness of the
time in which the entire sum needed
will be collected.

It is asserted that the association
will be self sustaining when the addi-
tional story is erected.

PROS CONVENE IN INDIANA.

Steps Taken To Raise \$1,000,000
for 1916 Campaign.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—A plan to be-
gin at once getting pledges toward a
\$1,000,000 campaign for use in
1916, advanced by Eugene W. Chafin
of Tucson, Ariz., prohibition candidate
for president at the last election, was
adopted by the national conference of
the party here today.

The meeting which will continue un-
til Friday was given over to the dis-
cussion of plans. Thursday the na-
tional committee will convene here to
decide whether the publication of the
party's paper, "The Advance," at Chi-
cago, shall be discontinued.

Lots of fool women think that they
are getting even by refusing to fix
breakfast for hubby when he has been
out almost all night. But when a man
has been out all night he would just
as soon shake hands with a flock of
red, white and blue snakes as eat
breakfast.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What Is a Financier?

A financier is the man who gets as much pleasure out of putting a dollar to his credit
in the bank as he does in spending it.

Why not be a financier by depositing your dollar in the Farmers & Merchants' State
Bank?

The Bank of Personal Service

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

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Waco, Texas

SUGGESTIONS.

For a long time now this Company has been mak-
ing a special study of methods of preventing all acci-
dents upon its lines.

A part of a campaign against possible accidents has
been to warn its patrons against the kind of accidents
for which the patron himself is alone to blame.

This is a duty of a public service company.

We want the public to remember that it is better to
be safe than in a hurry.

Look about you at your fellow passengers. Are
they careless? Do you ever take the same risks?

WHO WOULD BE TO BLAME IF —?

Colorado Has New Governor.
Denver, Col., Jan. 14.—E. M. Am-
mons, wealthy stockman and ranch-
erman of Larimer county, became gov-
ernor of Colorado yesterday, when
he took oath to defend the constitu-
tion of the state. Before him were
the members of the legislature, mem-
bers of the judiciary, Governor Shaf-
roth and the retiring state officials
and very many personal friends of the
new governor.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if
PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any
case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or
Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 5c.

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Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 3 Days

E. H. Wingo
on
box
25c



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Harley-Davidson
MOTORCYCLES
IF INTERESTED, ASK FOR A DEMONSTRATION
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Now
It Matters Not
How Long

You have been without a
piano, the fact that you
need one should cause you to
consider buying at this
time.

It takes but a moment to
make up your mind, then
the worry is all over.
While you wait to think
over the matter you
could be enjoying many
pleasures that music alone
can give.

Come and select a—

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KIMBALL
PACKARD
IVERS & POND
KOHLER & CAMPBELL
SMITH & BARNES
CHICKERING BROS.
JESSE FRENCH
STECK
LEYHE
SCHAFFER

The famous Pianos
Player Pianos—

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STECK
WEBER
STUVVEBANT
WHEELOCK
STROUD

Call the family together
now and let them all vote,
Buy or Not Buy—then
you'll buy.

The "Leyhe" way is the
"simple" way.

**Leyhe
Piano
Co.**

Largest Piano Concern in
Texas
709-711 Austin St., Waco

Wealth is more evenly distributed in
Bulgaria than in any other European
state. Poverty, according to Edward
Dioey, "does not exist among the Bul-
garians. In the towns there are in-
dividual cases of destitution, owing to
drink and misconduct, but these cases
are few and insignificant."

D. OF R. APPOINT COMMITTEE

Body, Headed by Mrs. Clara Driscoll
Sevier, to Manage Introduction
of Bill Governing Alamo.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 14.—After an all
day session today, the Daughters of
the Republic adjourned sine die after
having appointed a committee to
manage the introduction into the leg-
islature of a bill for the improvement of
the Alamo Mission property. As
the matter stands, a deadlock is im-
minent and neither the governor nor
the Daughters of the Republic can act
because of existing contentions.

Three things are likely. The gov-
ernor may embody in his message
such action as will make possible the
culmination of plans of the daugh-
ters; an amendment to the present
bill may be introduced striking out
the authority of the governor to pass
upon proposed changes or a new bill
may be introduced nullifying the
present measure in which absolute
possession will be given the daugh-
ters.

The governor responded to the let-
ter presented to him last night, in a
letter in which he stated his stand
upon the proposition and the daugh-
ters' committee last night were ready
to have their bill placed before the
house. They claim they have enough
votes to carry the proposition over
any veto of the governor, in case the
bill is tabled. The daughters state
that they will continue the fight.

There is a possibility in case the
bill is tabled that the next governor
might accede but the daughters are
anxious to have the matter decided
at once.

The present plan is to amend the
law, but there is a possibility that a
new measure may be drawn up. The
committee appointed at the meeting
today to act upon the introduction of
the bill was Mrs. Rebecca Fisher, Mrs.
R. H. Connally, Mrs. Ed Wilson, Miss
Lily Robertson and Mrs. Clara Dris-
coll Sevier, chairman.

ELECTIONS BY BANKS

FEW CHANGES ARE MADE IN THE
OFFICIAL OF WACO IN-
STITUTIONS.

A. R. McCollum Becomes President of
Farmers and Merchants—E. A.
Sturgis Retires.

Except for the election of A. R.
McCollum to be president of the Farmers
and Merchants' State bank, the re-
tirement of E. A. Sturgis from the po-
sition of cashier of the Provident Na-
tional bank, the banks of Waco have
made no violent changes in the offi-
cial directories which have conducted
the financial affairs during the past
year. The First National increased
the number of its directors, the Central
Texas Exchange National decreas-
ed the number and the Citizens added
one director. Otherwise there were
no changes.

Mr. McCollum advances from first
vice president to president of the
Farmers and Merchants' State. He
has for the past year held the vice
presidency, W. W. Lastinger being the
active vice president. Mr. McCollum
has never been actively engaged in
the banking business, but his good
citizenship, extending over a period
of more than thirty years in this country,
has won the esteem of his associates
in that financial organization and
they have called him to the presidency
because of the prestige he will give
the bank through his influence in
the county.

E. A. Sturgis, who retires from the
position of cashier of the Provident
National, has been for eighteen years
in his work there, and no man has
ever given more personal attention to
a position than he has given to his
duties. He retires now to rest.

The following were the elections:

First National Bank—E. Rotan, A.
Archembald, W. B. Brazelton, W. R.
Clifton, W. W. Cameron, R. T. Dennis,
W. J. Neale, Tom Padgett, H. H. Shear,
Allan D. Sanford, T. P. Duncan, I. A.
Goldstein, J. H. Riley, directors. The
officers were re-elected, as follows:
E. Rotan, president; Tom Padgett and
W. B. Brazelton, vice presidents; R.
J. Gribble, active vice president; Geo.
S. McClellan, cashier; Robert B. De-
pree, assistant cashier. Mr. Sanford,
Mr. Duncan, Mr. Goldstein and Mr.
Riley are the new directors. During
the past year the bank has doubled
its capital, issued a 6 per cent stock
dividend and declared a 5 per cent
dividend in June and a 6 per cent
dividend December 31. Its resources
are now over \$5,000,000.

"Citizens" National—W. D. Lacy, S.
M. McAshan, L. B. Black, C. H. Higgin-
son, George K. McLendon, Ed McCul-
lough, E. W. Marshall and G. B. Higgin-
son, directors. Mr. McLendon is a
new member of the board. Officers:
W. D. Lacy, president; S. M. McAshan,
vice president; L. B. Black, cashier.
The bank has during the past year
declared a 2 per cent quarterly divi-
dend, and carried a considerable
amount to surplus. The bank has a
capital of \$250,000, with \$50,000 sur-
plus and undivided profits of \$18,000.

Central Texas Exchange National—
W. H. McCullough, John F. Wright, R.
B. Spencer, P. A. Gorman, F. E. Mc-
Larty, C. L. Johnson, J. B. Earle, W.
W. Woodson, C. L. Sanders, H. M.
Minier, B. Adams, S. H. Clinton, E.
B. Smyth, Cal Shelton, James P.
Anderson, K. Tidemann, Sol Hirschberg,
J. J. Durham, J. L. Whitworth, E. R.
Nash, directors. Officers: W. H. McCul-
lough, president; John F. Wright,
vice president; W. W. Woodson, cash-
ier; L. A. Brooks, assistant cashier;
P. A. Gorman, assistant cashier; A.
J. Peterson, assistant cashier.

First National Bank—W. T.
Watt, J. K. Rose, J. R. Downs, George
Clark, George Willing, and B. G. Ken-
nall, directors. Officers: W. T. Watt,
president; J. K. Rose, vice president;
J. R. Downs, vice president; W. T.
Clifford, assistant cashier.

Farmers and Merchants' State—A.
R. McCollum, Abe Gross, W. W. Last-
inger, A. Tobias, M. E. Hulsey, W. D.
Lawson of Speegleville, directors. Of-
ficers: A. R. McCollum, president; Abe
Gross, first vice president; W. W.
Lastinger, active vice president; M.
E. Hulsey, cashier, and K. T. Aber-
nathy, assistant cashier. This bank
has made good progress during the
past year, increasing its business in
many lines. It has the support of a
large element among the farmers of
the county.

First State Bank—F. M. Gardner, J.
H. Lockwood, C. H. Graves, T. J.
Pritchard, W. E. Colgin, Ed Castileman,
Stark West, M. C. Christian, A. D.
Adams, directors. Officers: F. H.
Gardner, president; J. H. Lockwood,
first vice president; C. H. Graves, sec-
ond vice president; William L. Ed-
mond, cashier; L. B. Gardner, assistant
cashier. The bank paid a 25 per
cent dividend January 1, 1913. During
the past eight months it passed \$2500
to surplus. It has a capital of \$20,000.

FIGHT IN MAINE.

Three Republican Representatives Re-
sign as Postmasters.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 14.—Three repub-
lican members of the Maine house of
representatives who are fourth class
postmasters in their respective towns,
telephoned their resignation as post-
masters to Washington tonight. Their
right as federal officeholders to seats
in the house was attacked by demo-
cratic members just before the ballot-
ing began at noon for the election of
a United States senator to succeed
Senator Obadiah Gardner (democrat).
One of them, William H. Farrar of
Ripley, was declared unseated by a vote
of 76 to 71.

On the vote for senator, Edwin C.
Burleigh, republican, was given a ma-
jority in the senate, but in the house
he was tied with Senator Gardner,
each having seventy-two votes. The
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Callides with Katy Engine

Coke Smith Is Injured While Riding
Motorcycle on South
Third.

While riding a motorcycle south on
Third street, Coke Smith, aged 20
years, lineman, collided with a Mis-
souri, Kansas & Texas switch engine
at the Jackson street crossing at 7:30
o'clock yesterday morning. He was
painfully bruised about the head and
body.

The police ambulance removed the
injured man to the Providence san-
itarium, where it was reported that he
was not fatally hurt.

Mr. Smith came here from Hamilton
a week ago and was making his home
with an aunt, Mrs. L. Grissom, 12a
Hackberry street, Edgefield. He was
riding to work when the accident hap-
pened.

Alleged Train Robbers on Trial.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—Much inter-
est is manifested in the case of
Elmer L. Johnson and Tom Hartnett, which
was called for trial in the circuit
court today. Vigus and Hartnett are
accused of having held up and robbed
the Chicago and Alton "Hummer"
train at Iles Junction on the night
of December 23 last.

While traveling in Maine met a
middle-aged farmer, who told him his
father, aged 90, was still on the farm
where he was born.

"Yes, pop's close to 90."

"Is he in good health?"

"Tain't much now. He's been com-
plainin' for a few months back."

"What's the matter with him?"

"I dunno; sometimes I think far-
min' don't agree with him."—Saturday
Evening Post.

WANT A MOTOR CAR

PEOPLE ON THE SAP DESIRE
BETTER FACILITIES OF
TRAVEL.

Cannot Reach Waco as Conveniently
and as Often as They Would Like.
Y. M. B. L.Appealed To.

People of Lott and other towns
along the San Antonio & Aransas Pass
railway are anxious to have a motor
car service established between Cam-
eron and Waco, and the movement has
taken such shape as to be put in a
formal request to the Young Men's
Business League of Waco to agitate the
matter.

O. R. Porterfield of Lott has ad-
dressed a letter to the league, to the
mayor of Rosebud and the mayor of
Cameron and has asked that they in
their efforts to have the service es-
tablished. The letter sent out to
these gentlemen by Mr. Porterfield, a
copy of which was sent also to the
Morning News, is as follows:

Lott, Tex., Jan. 13, 1913.
Young Men's Business League, Waco;
Waco Morning News, Waco; S. J.
Ward, Mayor of Rosebud; Mayor
of Cameron, Cameron, Tex.; Rose-
bud News, Rosebud, Tex.

Gentlemen:

There has been considerable mention
made of the possibility of getting the
S. A. & P. Ry. Co. to agree to put
on a motor car service from Cameron
to Waco and in order to get some-
thing definite along this line I am
taking the liberty of writing you for
your opinion on this matter. This
proposed service would be about 50
miles and passes through the follow-
ing very prosperous cities, towns and
villages which would insure a heavy
patronage from the start, viz.: Camer-
on, Ben Arnold, Burlington, Rosebud,
Travis, Lott, Chilton and Laguna. All
of these towns, perhaps with the ex-
ception of Cameron, trade with Waco
exclusively and the business men and
farmers of this section necessarily
have a great deal of business in Waco
that takes them there personally. Be-
sides business there are many persons
who seek recreation and pleasure in
Waco and in order to get a play in
Waco one must leave in the morning
and return the next morning, making
the cost prohibitive as well as a great
loss of time. The following schedule
I believe would meet the requirements
of all concerned. Leave Cameron 6 a.m.,
arrive Waco about 8:30 a.m.; leave
Waco 12 noon, arrive Cameron 4 p.m.,
arrive Waco 6:30 p.m.; leave Waco
11:30 p.m., arrive 2 a.m. This of
course could be worked out later if
the service could be had. I suggest
that the Young Men's Business
League of Waco take the matter up
with the Sap and see if we can get a
day set for a conference with all the
parties concerned. Our people in Lott
and vicinity are very anxious to get
the service and we feel sure that
travel enough will result without in-
terfering with the present train ser-
vice to justify.

Yours,

O. R. PORTERFIELD.

CIVIL WAR PLAY APPEALS

"The Littlest Rebel," With Mr. Far-
num and Little Mary Minter Is
Finely Acted.

At the Auditorium:

"The Littlest Rebel," with Mr.
Dustin Farnum, a four-act play of the
Civil war, by Mr. Edward Peple, its
theme finely and tenderly treated and
its sentiment a reflection of the nat-
ural patriotism that inspired the
armies of the North and South. Nota-
bly especially for the delightful act-
ing of little Mary Miles Minter, a child
player of talent, not a "prodigy." The
cast:

Lieut. Col. Morrison.....Mr. Dustin Farnum

Of the North.....Mr. Dustin Farnum

The General.....Mr. Morris Burr

Forbes.....Mr. Harry St. Julian

Lieut. Harris.....Mr. J. A. Gustam

Stark Dudley.....Mr. T. E. B. Henry

Corporal Dudley.....Mr. J. K. Henry

Harry O'Connell.....Mr. Fred Kley

Sergeant.....Mr. J. G. Adams

Of the South.....Capt. Herbert Cary.....Mr. Alex B. Luce

Mrs. Cary.....Miss Zenaida Williams

Virgle.....Miss Miles Minter

Uncle Billy.....Mr. George Thatorne

Sally Ann.....Miss Margaret Miles

Jeems Henry.....Mr. Fred Fleck Jr.

It is doubtful if in any American
play of the past decade there is a
stronger, more lasting heart-appeal

than the scene where the "little
rebel" meets the northern army officer
and tries to save the life of her father,
the Confederate officer hiding in the
loft above. It is acting of the finest
sort, so natural that one forgets for
the time being to regard at the ad-
eptness of the child. She really lives
and part makes the situation very real
for the audience. And in each scene
in which her part is prominent, as be-
fits the title of the play, little Miss
Minter did much to revise one's esti-
mate and frequent objection to child
acting. Her voice is as sweet as her
face framed in golden curls and there
is no precocity—merely the assurance
that tells of excellent training in her
part by a master-hand and the confi-
dence of a rare natural talent. With
Mr. Farnum, whose acting of the part
is polished or vigorous, as the situation demands,
this child makes the play. The sym-
pathetic skill Mr. Farnum brings to
the dialogue with her encourages fear-
lessness and aids in her understand-
ing of the lines. In

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Geo. V. Rotan, Sec-Tre

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in Five Minutes After Taking a
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All of the unpleasant sensations attendant upon eating too heartily are almost instantly relieved by a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.



Heaviness of the Stomach From Undigested Food Quickly Relieved by a
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

When you take food into a stomach that is tired and over-taxed, the gastric juices do not form fast enough to digest it properly. So the food becomes sour and at once begins to throw off gases. Your stomach becomes inflated just as surely as if you attached a toy balloon to a gas jet. Then the gases and foul odors issue forth and pollute your breath. Your tongue quickly becomes coated and you can taste the foulness that is within you.

Now all this condition is changed almost instantly by a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. This little digester gets busy at once—supplies all the digestive elements that were lacking—digests the food in a jiffy and sweetens and refreshes the mucous lining of the stomach and bowels and restores peace and content.

One grain of a single ingredient in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food. This saves your stomach and gives it the rest it needs. All muscles require occasional rest if they are ever over-taxed. The stomach is no exception to this rule.

Try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and you will wonder how you ever got along without them. They are sold at 50 cents by all druggists everywhere.

Yesterday In Congress.

Senate.

Senator McLean urged the passage of bill for protection of migratory birds.

W. W. Winkfield told campaign funds investigating committee how Archibald letters were obtained.

Indian affairs committee approved a resolution authorizing department of justice to investigate affairs of Crow Indians in Montana.

Consideration of six-year presidential term resolution begun.

Senator Pomerene introduced joint resolution to amend constitution to provide different method for conducting impeachment trials.

Senator Gore introduced bill to increase membership of supreme court to eleven.

Bill to amend Panama canal act so as to eliminate provision for free passage of American coastwise shipping introduced by Senator Root.

Resolution to direct President Taft to invite foreign nations to join international agreement for protection of migratory birds introduced by Representative Root.

House.

Resumed debate on post office appropriation bill.

Army appropriation bill, carrying \$35,826,177, was reported.

Metal schedule tariff revision hearing continued before ways and means committee.

Festus J. Wade told banking and currency committee country never could have sound monetary system without central bank.

Passed post office appropriation bill.

Cairman Pajo of the money committee announced he hoped to end hearings this week.

Interstate commerce committee announced program of hearings on interstate commerce matters.

House.

Farmers Meet in Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 14.—The annual round-up of the tri-state agricultural societies, which began in this city today, has attracted a large attendance of progressive farmers and agricultural scientists from all sections of Minnesota and the Dakotas.

The proceedings will continue until the end of the week. Foremost on the program is the annual convention of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' association, one of the largest and most influential bodies of its kind in the country. In addition, annual meetings will be held by the state organizations of dairymen, corn growers, horticulturists and poultry breeders.

To Re-elect Senator Warren.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 14.—The twelfth Wyoming legislature, which will be called upon to elect a United States senator and to act upon numerous legislative proposals of importance, was opened here today.

The republicans have a majority on joint ballot, which is believed to assure the re-election of Senator Francis E. Warren. A measure for the direct election of United States senators, a new initiative and referendum law, the creation of a state railway commission and ratification of the federal income tax law are among the federal income on the legislative program.

Progressive Measures for Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 14.—With the democrats in overwhelming control of the legislature which convened today, all signs point to the enactment of some radically progressive laws for Kansas this winter.

Among the subjects expected to be brought up for consideration and action are the initiative, referendum and recall, inheritance taxation, jury trials in labor injunction cases, the eight-hour workday for women, state aid for irrigation, mothers' pensions, workmen's compensation, and the Massachusetts ballot law.

Judge William H. Thompson of Garden City, the democratic candidate who defeated Governor Stubbs in the primary, is slated for election to the United States senate to succeed Charles Curtis.

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BILL TO ENLARGE U. S. COURT

Senator Gore's Measure Would Increase Justices From 9 to 11.
Last Change 1869.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A bill to increase the size of the supreme court of the United States from nine justices to eleven was introduced in the senate today by Senator Gore.

Under the organization act of 1787 the court was constituted of a chief justice and five associates. In 1807 the associates were increased to six and in 1837 to eight. In 1863 a law was enacted providing for nine associates. Three years later another law was passed to prevent the filling of vacancies until the number of associates had been reduced to six. Still, three years later, in 1869, all associates were provided for.

The law has not been changed since that date.

Should two additional associates be added to the court during a democratic administration, the bench would remain republican under an unexpected vacancy should occur. The democrats are now credited with Chief Justice White and Justices Burton and Lamar, while to the republicans are given Justices McKenna, Holmes, Day, Hughes, VanDevanter and Pitney.

WOOTHERSPOON IS PROMOTED

Senate Approves Taft's Appointment
Extending Rank of Major Generalship—Much Opposition.

Washington, Jan. 14.—William W. Wotherspoon was today confirmed as a major general of the United States army by the senate after a prolonged fight behind closed doors. The ratification of his appointment, sent to the senate by President Taft last August and again in September, ends a long struggle to advance the former president of the national soldiers to the highest grade in the military service.

Senator Bristow of Kansas led the fight against the promotion of General Wotherspoon from the rank of brigadier general to the rank of major general. He declared the officer had not had sufficient field experience and he asserted that Generals Funston, Crozier, Bliss, Allen, Pershing, Barstow and Alesher were all entitled by experience to promotion ahead of General Wotherspoon.

The fight for General Wotherspoon was won by a vote of 36 to 14. It is said the senate will take up other army and navy appointments this week.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were reported yesterday by the National Exchange Insurance and Trust company, abstract department:

J. H. Puncard to A. B. Mullins, a tract in Riesel, \$625.

W. A. Riddle et ux to B. F. Row, 45 acres out of the John Malone survey, \$2252.68.

L. D. Shamblin et ux to W. S. Baumer, lots 2 and 4, block 4, Full View addition to Moody, \$265.

T. E. Fowler et ux to L. D. Shamblin, lots 2, 4, block 4, Full View addition to Moody, \$245.

R. L. Bewley et ux to Mrs. L. Cuened, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 3, Park addition to McGregor, \$550.

P. A. Muckelroy to J. R. Thornton, 92.3 acres of land out of the J. Malone survey, \$5716.25.

J. W. Sanger et al to C. L. Sanger et al, 225 1/2 x 250 feet on Thirteenth and Jackson streets, \$9500.

S. N. Neal et ux to L. W. Fullright, lot 1, block 1, block 8, Lorena, \$625.

J. W. Russell et ux to J. D. Phillips, lot 11 and north half of lot 12, block 54, McGregor, \$1490.

W. Jackson et ux to E. W. Cox, lot on South Twelfth street, near Rose avenue, \$550.

G. M. French et ux to M. S. Lovell, lots 2, 4, 5, block A, Ingraham addition to West, \$800.

A. O. Abel et ux to E. M. Hull and Mary Lee, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 26, Farwell Heights addition, \$890.

A. D. Adams et ux to T. J. Ellis, lot 2, block 93, Farwell Heights addition, \$3500.

Estate of E. Thompson to W. H. McCollum, sundry tracts of land in East Waco, \$1000.

A. P. Anderson et al to S. M. Hamilton, sundry tracts in East Waco, \$4610.

A. O. Stelle et al to R. Estelle, 25x115 feet in town of Harrison, \$736.

E. Rotan et al to Rotan Realty company, 34x150 feet on Eighth and Franklin streets, \$12,500.

She—Sometimes you appear really manly and sometimes you are effeminate. He—I suppose it is hereditary. Half of my ancestors were men and the other half women!—Tilt-Bits.

STATE TO RID SENATE OF TRIALS

SUNNY BROOK
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Will exchange at bargain prices, four splendid lots in East Waco.

Will exchange and take auto as part pay, three well located provident Heights lots.

See us for good bargains in Waco. J. B. WOODY LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY, 1074 S. Fifth St., Waco, Texas.

For Sale—Real Estate.

BARGAIN—Choicest lot in the West End addition, top of hill, \$750. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Randle & Co., 301 Amicable, phones 2342. 1-16

FOR SALE— Owner instructs me to sell at once a dandy well built home on North Thirteenth street; 4 rooms, lot 75x165 feet, price \$1500 and terms \$500 cash. Now get busy and see me. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg., phones new 832, old 1185. 1-18

FOR SALE— 90 acres of land about 25 miles north of Waco, located on public road; 50 acres in cultivation, fairly good improvements, good well of water, nice new store building, good cotton gin, price \$3500. The improvements are worth more money than the price asked, good reason to store. This low price is made to settle litigation. J. A. Hubbard & Co. 1-18

SEE THIS— A beautiful little home and located on Colcord Ave. this place consists of five rooms, bath and nice closets, front and back porch; has a nice little barn; size of lot 60x165. Call us if you want to see this; terms so you can buy. McDonald-Penland Co., 614 Amicable. 1-15

FOR SALE— 1351 acres of land about 40 miles northeast of Waco; 700 acres fine bottom and hammock land, the balance high-grade upland, all fenced with new four-wire galvanized fence, everlasting water, public road through middle of tract, five miles from railroad town; entire tract covered with fine merchantable timber as there is in Texas, such as pin oak, post oak, ash, etc. Price \$12,500 per acre, one-third cash. J. A. Hubbard & Co. 1-18

FOR SALE— By owner, good 9-room house and four lots, Farwell Heights addition. House No. 1125 Rutter St., south front; block and a half of car line; can be had at a bargain if sold in next few days. Address C. C. Scott, Chandler, Texas. 1-16

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BUSINESS PROPERTY— Two-story brick; special price this week \$12,500. See C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable, phones 775. 1-18

"Bargain and Must Sell." 51 acres of the best truck land in the county, four miles east of Waco on two good county roads; all in high state of cultivation; two nice houses on place and an inexhaustible well of water; will sell as a whole or will cut in half. This place is a bargain, and we are the exclusive agents. See us at once.

DUNKEN REALTY CO. 115½ S. Fifth St.

FOR SALE— High terraced lot, 50x175 S. 3rd, one block from car line. N. P. 2517. 1-18

A GOOD 4-room house on good street, close to car line, on corner, south front; for only \$1,650.

Two choice lots in Ginnochio addition; \$700.

For bargains in real estate or if you want to sell, see STAMPP & STOVELL. N. P. 95. O. P. 1382. Masonic Bldg. 1-18

THE MORNING NEWS still has a few more of the Great Mutt & Jeff Books left. If you are now a subscriber to The News you can get one of them by paying 35¢ additional. If not now a subscriber to The News, subscribe for one month, pay 75¢ for the paper and 35¢ additional and the book is yours.

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For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE— New Mexico apple orchard adjoining the town of Hagerman, 20 miles south of Roswell; one of 27 acres all in 7-year-old apple trees, all in alfalfa, all under irrigation; beautiful home and other improvements. One of 40 acres, all under irrigation, all in alfalfa, 20 acres in 5-year-old apple trees; splendid cottage home and other improvements. These are high-class orchard and alfalfa propositions; beautifully located, delightful climate and surroundings, and are offered at a bargain. Will take some Waco property in trade. Glad to furnish further details to anyone interested. J. M. Millstead, 404 Amicable. 1-16

WANTED TO BUY— A house and lot close in on easy terms. Must be in a good neighborhood. State price, location and terms in first letter. Address T. M. care of Waco Morning News. 1-16

FOR SALE— By the owner, 8-room cottage, east front, good neighborhood. No. 716 N. 14th St.

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BAND INSTRUMENTS— All standard makes, new, at less than wholesale; a few second-hand and shop worn at bargain prices. Charles Parker, director Baylor Band, Baylor University, new phone 330 or 1825 S. Fifth. 1-20

FOR SALE— First-class household furniture, reasonable; also good buggy. Mrs. Reed, 29th and Washington.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and wood for sale. 902 N. 10th, New phone 1239. 1-20

FOR SALE— Beautiful home on corner of 15th and Morrow; seven rooms; bath, halls, porches, every convenience; handsomely finished inside and out; high terrace; east front, etc., \$10,000. Will take all part payment good build lots well located in north part. See or call C. S. Davis, new 896, old 266. Exclusive. 1-61

LAW library for sale cheap. Apply to 401½ Austin Ave. 1-18

SEE SMITH about upholstering. Old phone 869. 2-7

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PARTNER WANTED, with \$5000, to take half interest in plant to manufacture motion pictures. For particulars, new phone 1836. 1-18

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE— Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15¢ a hundred. News Office. 1-18

WANTED— Two near appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Apply The Union News Co. Katz Depot. 1-18

FOR SALE— 6 white Leghorns, 8 Barred Rocks, 1615 Barnard, phone 913, S. W. 1-14

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FOR SALE— A practically new Hopkings—Allen, double-barreled, hammer shotgun with new leather case. Good immediate; this will be a snappy bargain. If interested, address "L. G. S." care of News. 1-18

FOR SALE— A 26-cent increase; sixteen passenger trains daily; both climate, crops and location in Texas; rich, black lands cheap. 2¢ postage brings excursion rates—testimonials. B. Ellingswood, immigration agent. Box 363, Waco, Texas. 1-18

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J. B. SMITH wants your cabinet work, upholstering and furniture repairing. Factory, 912 Proctor St. Old phone 869. 2-7

IF YOU want storage room in East Waco see East Waco Real Estate Co., 503 Elm St.

FOR SALE or rent— 5-acre truck farm on South Twelfth adjoining city limits; nice 5-room house, everlasting water, gasoline engine, well, and all conveniences. Apply to Owner, J. P. Torrence, either phone 2114. 1-18

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Consumer's Sand & Gravel Co. Box 363 Waco, Texas. 1-18

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FIRST CLASS multigraphing by Lyle-Wilcox Co., A. O. Payne, Mgr., 1911 Amicable, new phone 2155. 2-6

MISS MINNIE OWENS, public stenographer, 903 Amicable Bldg. Five years' experience. 11-30

COME IN and let us talk over the new home question; give us your idea and we will draw your plans to suit.

THE ONAMICABLE BUILDING CO. 707 AMICABLE. BOTH PHONES. 1-18

HAVE a client wanting 10 to 20 acres in South or East Waco suitable for negro addition. Homer Marchbanks, 40 Provident Bldg. 1-18

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For Sale—Real Estate.

CLASSIFIED OPPORTUNITIES

The man who said that Opportunity knocked but ONCE at any man's door never used the Classified Columns of The Morning News.

Daily, month in and month out, a Classified Ad in The News goes into homes of more people in Waco and Central Texas than you can possibly reach in any other way.

If you have rooms to rent, or want rooms; a house to sell, or one to buy; a horse to sell, or one to buy; in fact, if you have any WANT in the world, The News' Classified Columns will fill it.

Classified Ads in The News Are "Long Felt Want Fillers"

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LOOK! LOOK! APPLES! APPLES!

I HAVE JUST PURCHASED A CAR OF FANCY KANSAS APPLES. THESE ARE GOING TO SELL AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY. WE HAVE WINE SAPS, BLACK TWIGS, MISSOURI PIPPINS, JONATHANS AND YORK IMPERIALS AT

Per Box \$1.60 to \$1.75
Per Bushel 40c
Per Dozen 10 to 20c

AVAIL YOURSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY. PHONE OR CALL AND INVESTIGATE.

W. H. COCKCROFT
The Cash Grocer
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OLD PHONE 478 NEW PHONE 656.



A Telephone Study

Compare the merchant who depends on the casual customer with the one who throws open a broad telephone door to the hundreds of housewives who shop the telephone way.

The telephone is the star-salesman, the order-clerk and an always-on-the-job errand boy—swift and sure and reliable.

Bell service is not "expense"—it's "investment," and you can't afford to be without it any longer.

Get in touch with the Business Office today.

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.



Deaths and Burials

Frank Long.

Frank Long, infant son of A. Long of Tyler, Texas, was buried at the Holy Cross cemetery yesterday. He died in Tyler Monday.

Mrs. Mary E. Kennon.

Mrs. Mary E. Kennon, aged 72 years, wife of Dr. J. W. Kennon, 721 Taylor street, died at 11:15 o'clock yesterday following a long illness. Besides a husband she is survived by one son, K. K. Kennon. Funeral services will be today, conducted from the house and burial made at the Oakwood cemetery with Rev. J. J. Creed officiating.

The last twenty-four years of Mrs. Kennon's life were spent in Waco, during which time she cultivated a warm friendship with many Wacoans. Her death was not unexpected and marks the passing of a woman beloved by all who knew her.

IS CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

Complaint is Filed Against Jim Strickland.

A complaint was filed in the county court yesterday through County Attorney J. B. McNamara charging Jim Strickland with having abducted Miss Maggie Thrasher, the 13-year-old girl whom he married at Axelt Sunday. The young couple were arrested pursuant to orders from Will Thrasher, father of the girl, who lives between Leroy and Axelt.

The father of the girl yesterday instructed the sheriff and county attorney's office to push the case against the young man to the full extent of the law.

Strickland was arrested while driving with his bride to a farm which he had just rented and on which he expected to make a living for her.

TO COLLECT CITY POLL TAX.

Deputy Will Be Stationed at the County Courthouse Today.

City Tax Collector Stribling has appointed a deputy who will be stationed at the courthouse commencing today to collect city poll taxes from those who fail to pay county poll. This is a convenience for the tax payers, so that they can become qualified voters by making a single trip and that to the courthouse.

Patronize the Dixie today. Benefit Temple Rodef Sholem. Good pictures. A good cause.

Personal Mention

M. From, buyer for the Sanger Bros' women's, misses' and children's ready-to-wear department, left last week for New York and other fashion centers to select new styles for the coming season.

H. Taylor, buyer for the Sanger Bros' silk and wool dress goods department, left Saturday for New York City to select new spring merchandise for these departments of the Sanger store.

T. H. Wilhelm of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island lines, and George R. Anatol of Dallas, commercial agent of the same road, were in Waco yesterday, discussing railroad matters with the local freight agents.

C. Handcock, chief claim agent of the Cotton Belt railway general offices at Tyler, was in Waco yesterday. He spent the day in consultation with local representatives of the Cotton Belt.

REFUSE TIGHT ROPE WALKERS

Commission Will Not Let the Streets Be Used for That Purpose.

Permission to tight rope walkers to occupy one of the business streets of the city and give a free performance, taking up a collection afterward, was refused yesterday by the city commissioners to a troupe now in the city on the ground that it would mean the blocking of one of the city streets. Chief Hollis Barron recommended that the petition not be granted.

The tight rope walker, however, was told by the commissioners that if he would secure permission from some of the property owners to use a vacant lot or the space between certain buildings, the commission could enter no objection, and would not be inclined to do so.

Building Permits.

Building permits yesterday were issued by the city secretary to:

The Cameron company, to build a two-story brick building at Eleventh and Mary streets; estimated cost \$3,000.

George S. McGhee, to build a six-room residence at Sixth and Proctor streets; estimated cost \$2,000.

Attention Moose.

There will be a special meeting for initiation of candidates only, Wednesday night, January 15. All Moose are cordially invited. Refreshments and cigars will be served.

THOS. J. HOULIHAN, Dictator.

R. C. STUART, Secretary. 1-15

TO HELP FARMERS IS PLAN OF BANK

STARTS MOVEMENT TO CARRY SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE TO EVERY PART OF COUNTRY.

TO PUT MEN IN THE FIELD

Farmers and Merchants State Inaugurates an Educational With Which Others Will Be Asked to Join.

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank held yesterday afternoon, A. R. McCollum, who had just been elected president, and Abe Gross, who had just been elected vice president, were appointed a committee to start an organization in this county for practical and personal work among the farmers to the end that the most approved agricultural methods may be followed, and the best results obtained from every acre of tillable soil in the county.

The movement is one which has long had the endorsement of the Texas Bankers' association and it is a movement which is fostered and promoted by the state and federal governments. The United States department of agriculture has its field agents continually at work in all the states and these field agents are co-operating with the state agricultural colleges and the state departments of agriculture in every section of the country. It means that the educational movement for scientific agriculture, farm management, live stock raising, poultry raising, cultivation, breeding, feeding, etc., will be taken directly to the farm. It means that experts in the teaching of all these scientific branches will go direct to the rural precincts, will hold meetings among the farmers and will give them in brief the same instruction that is given the student who attends an agricultural college.

In starting the movement the Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank appropriated the sum of \$250 per year for a period of three years, the action of the bank being embodied in this resolution.

Whereas, it is universally conceded that all wealth springs directly or indirectly from the soil and that agricultural pursuits have brought forth a vast amount of wealth,

And whereas our own county of McLennan is naturally endowed with a soil of such fertility that with proper cultivation it may be made the banner producing county of the state, and believing that the success of every bank is to a great measure dependent upon the success of the agriculturists and that the success of the merchant is dependent upon both, and realizing that the time has come when advanced and scientific methods should be pursued and practiced in every branch of agriculture and that by instruction and experiments by those proficient in the arts and science of agriculture our farmers, stock raisers, truck and fruit growers of this county will reap a greater financial benefit, which will not only be of vast public interest to the country, but direct pecuniary gain to the banks of same.

Therefore be it resolved by the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants' State bank, in annual meeting assembled:

That the directors of this bank appoint from their number a committee of not less than two whose duty it shall be to start an organization in this county which will have for its purpose the practical and personal instruction of the farmers, stock raisers, truck and fruit growers of this county in modern and scientific care and treatment in the rearing and culturing of their respective products, together with proper treatment of the soil, and especially in the holding of schools of instruction and demonstration on the different farms of the county by competent instructors, in line with the ideals promulgated by the Texas Bankers' association.

2. That said committee, to further said purpose, shall canvass among the banks and merchants, and if necessary among the farmers of the county, for yearly subscriptions to insure a fund sufficient for the payment of all expenses necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and that said subscriptions be made in yearly amounts for a term not less than three years.

3. That said fund be disbursed by a board of directors of said organization to be effected in the employment of one or more practical scientific and modern agriculturists, a part of whose duty it shall be to visit the different farms and devise ways and means of bettering the methods, propagation and culture of their products, treatment of the soil, betterment in the rearing of stock, for an economic purchase of all seeds for planting purposes; the establishment of a practical, businesslike and advantageous plan in the marketing of all products, and for such other purposes to the betterment of said farmers, stock raisers, fruit and truck growers of said McLennan county as may be by said organization thought proper and beneficial.

4. And to begin said organization said directors are requested to subscribe to said fund for a period of not less than three years the sum of \$250 per year, to be paid as said organization to be afterwards perfected, shall request and that the other banks of the county, together with the merchants and farmers of same, be canvassed to subscribe to such fund in such yearly amounts as in their judgment they shall see fit to do.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. MCCOLLUM,
A. B. GROSS.

The Farmers' and Merchants' State bank does not expect to do this single handed. The other banks in the city are equally interested in the work and they will be asked to take part in the movement and to make contributions to the fund. It is proposed to secure subscriptions to this fund in such amount that it will be possible to keep one or two men in the field all the time to hold meetings in every section of the county, to have a central meeting point in Waco to which the farmers can be invited, and at which meetings will be held. The good roads movement will be given an impetus through the organization it is proposed to form.

Rain at Lockhart, Texas.

Lockhart, Jan. 14.—Rain is falling here today and farmers are delayed in their plowing. More rain has fallen during the past two months than ordinarily falls in a year.

CREDITORS FILE SUIT

CLAIMS FUNDS OF THE SLAYDEN KIRKSEY WOOLEN MILLS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Allegation is That Notes Were Purchased With Money That Ought to Be Live Assets.

Alleging the creditors of the Slayden-Kirksey woolen mills were deprived of \$8250 a few months before the corporation became insolvent, a petition was filed in the Waco division of the Western district of Texas, of the United States court, yesterday, by M. C. M. Park, trustee, naming W. W. Cameron and E. R. Bolton the defendants. The corporation declared bankruptcy January 24, 1912, and scheduled the liabilities at about \$750,000.

The plaintiff, Mr. Park, was made trustee of the Slayden-Kirksey Woolen Mills following the filing of the bankruptcy petition. Other suits along the same line may follow later.

According to the allegations made in Mr. Park's petition, the statement is made that on or about September 11, 1911, the said Slayden-Kirksey Woolen Mills, and within four months prior to filing a bankruptcy petition, transferred to the defendants the sum of \$8250 in cash; that at that time said moneys were so received by the defendants and that such money was the property of the corporation.

The plaintiff could further show that sometime prior to September 8, 1910, the defendants were the owners of a large amount of capital stock in said defense corporation, both preferred and common, and were members of the board of directors; said W. W. Cameron was its treasurer.

Continuing, the plaintiff alleges that 275 shares of the capital stock was owned by one Altred, who having ascertained that the stock was of little value, endeavored to sell and offered same to the open market. To prevent a depreciation of the value of stock, the petition reads, the defendants purchased it and sold it to A. W. Harris and took two promissory notes, dated December 8, 1909, due in twelve months for \$4125 each, one payable to W. W. Cameron and the other to E. R. Bolton.

Further, the petition reads that on September 11, 1911, the defendants, cooperative with S. F. Kirksey Jr., at that time general manager of the affairs of the defendant corporation, induced Kirksey to make a pretended purchase of the said notes, the funds of said corporation in said sum of \$8250 being paid for them, the pretended purchase was void, reads the petition, and that said purchase was a pretense to reimburse these defendants in the amount said notes called for.

The plaintiff asks that the defendants be cited to appear in court and show cause why the amount in litigation should not be equally distributed among the creditors.

EDUCATION TRAIN IS COMING

James U. Horne of the Cotton Belt Here to Make Arrangements.

Preparatory to the arrival of the agricultural exhibit train to be operated by the Cotton Belt in connection with the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, James U. Horne of St. Louis, assistant to the agricultural commissioner of the St. Louis & Southwestern railway lines, was in Waco yesterday. He is enthusiastic over the plans mapped out for the educational train and believes many good results will follow. The train will reach Waco at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday, January 21, and will remain here for a meeting in the afternoon and one at 7:30 p. m.

The train will be in the hands of experts who will give demonstrations and make speeches, says Mr. Horne. He is mapping out a plan to primarily advertise the train and to get all the farmers possible interested in the exhibit. He says he has found co-operation in every place he has visited.

Elected Officers.

At the regular annual meeting of stockholders held yesterday afternoon the Behrens Drug Company elected the following directors: W. R. Clifton, H. C. Disher, E. Rotan, E. H. Hardin, S. Archenold, George Wilcox, J. E. Walker, H. H. Adams, Abe Gross.

The directors in turn elected the following officers: W. R. Clifton, president; H. C. Disher, active president; E. Rotan, vice president; E. H. Hardin, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Abe Gross was put on the board of directors to fill the place of Mr. H. Behrens, who retires by request.

This company is not only the oldest wholesale drug concern in the city, but one of the pioneer wholesale drug houses of the state, the checks given to the stockholders this time being for their twenty-third annual dividend.

ARMY OFFICERS CONCLUDE.

Plans for Reorganization Will Be Defined Soon.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The conference of general officers of the army in progress here considering plans for army reorganization, concluded its labors today. Of its results, Secretary Stimson said:

"The agreement was unanimous that a tactical organization should be adopted, based on divisional and brigade formations at once. The only question at issue is as to the first

step, how far it should go. Though legislation will be required to give full effect to the reorganization plan much can be done by the department itself and it is now up to me to determine how much of the reorganization plan shall be put into effect.

Probably there will be some rearrangement of the existing commands very soon and it is certain that we shall proceed with the organization of the brigades composed of three regiments each, even though it is not possible at present, owing to the absence of large posts, to gather each brigade at one point."

At the banquet last night there were a large number of speeches or good fellowship. The visiting physicians were guests of the local doctors.

NEGRO CAUSES FIRE.

Blaze is Extinguished and Black Lodged in Jail.

Henry Middleton, negro, made kindling wood of furniture at his rooming house on North Third street between Washington and Columbus streets last night and adding to the pile of broken furniture the bed clothing he set it on fire. The fire department arrived and extinguished the flames with water from tubs, the water main being bursted. The police also arrived and gave Middleton a berth at the city jail preceded by a free ride.

The negro was booked on a charge of drunkenness.

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